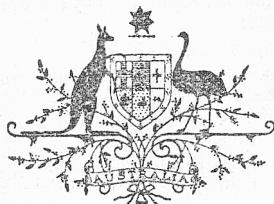


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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.
AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.(a)			Estimated 30th September, 1936.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1935.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,350,836	1,321,727	2,672,563	1,254,780
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	914,130	935,266	1,849,396	1,008,300
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	515,064	468,161	983,225	306,154
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,937	580,949	294,160	293,696	587,856	315,130
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	238,680	212,513	451,193	210,365
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	116,459	113,145	229,604	60,900
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,628	1,728	5,356	1,650
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	5,407	4,540	9,947	7,700
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,438,364	3,350,776	6,789,140	3,164,979

(a) Revised Figures.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	F. C. T.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1929	2,519,693	1,778,269	902,136	572,973	426,637	223,278	4,780	8,447	6,436,213
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1931	2,566,314	1,803,570	929,726	577,079	433,686	228,464	4,846	8,921	6,552,606
1932	2,591,731	1,813,387	939,097	579,293	436,320	230,607	4,786	8,564	6,603,785
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	232,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,099	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,032	5,091	9,319	6,753,114

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	F. C. T.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1929	2,503,026	1,770,133	897,569	572,457	420,756	217,752	4,467	8,541	6,394,701
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1931	2,555,871	1,799,241	924,825	575,717	432,347	224,811	4,959	8,801	6,526,572
1932	2,579,741	1,808,618	935,575	578,010	435,041	227,084	4,917	8,925	6,577,911
1933	2,601,782	1,820,568	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,960	9,058	6,629,861
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,381	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,596	5,101	9,382	6,725,632

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the revised figures of the 1933 Census.

(b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	First Nine Months of—	
						1935.	1936.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	26,451	23,552	21,873	19,861	20,129	14,490	15,914
Victoria.. ..	13,299	10,659	10,936	9,180	9,428	6,557	7,211
Queensland ..	10,308	9,554	8,796	9,168	8,837	6,513	7,720
South Australia ..	4,191	3,564	3,996	3,056	3,107	2,163	2,441
Western Australia	4,868	4,250	4,084	3,725	4,001	2,949	3,211
Tasmania ..	2,705	2,469	2,361	2,125	2,103	1,447	1,561
Northern Territory	2	6	13	28	14	11	44
Federal Capital Territory ..	125	122	93	103	107	74	89
Total ..	61,949	54,176	52,152	47,246	47,726	34,204	38,191

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	-6,490	1,865	-85	2,823	1,334	-865	-1,017
Victoria.. ..	-2,334	-842	156	3,831	-3,819	-4,255	-914
Queensland ..	2,682	-183	1,138	1,298	2,385	4,044	4,786
South Australia ..	-1,579	-1,350	-612	-1,439	-958	-1,322	-1,028
Western Australia	-2,792	-1,616	-140	-1,379	1,134	1,181	237
Tasmania ..	462	-326	-858	-2,788	-518	-4,330	-4,989
Northern Territory	-120	-66	19	98	133	234	221
Federal Capital Territory ..	77	-479	596	-164	20	202	539
Total ..	-10,094	-2,997	214	2,280	-289	-5,111	-2,165

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	19,961	25,417	21,788	22,684	21,463	13,625	14,897
Victoria.. ..	10,965	9,817	11,092	13,011	5,609	2,302	6,297
Queensland ..	12,990	9,371	9,934	10,466	11,222	10,557	12,506
South Australia ..	2,612	2,214	3,384	1,617	2,149	841	1,413
Western Australia	2,076	2,634	3,944	2,346	5,135	4,130	3,448
Tasmania ..	3,167	2,143	1,503	-663	1,585	-2,883	-3,428
Northern Territory	-118	-60	32	126	147	245	265
Federal Capital Territory ..	202	-357	689	-61	127	276	628
Total ..	51,855	51,179	52,366	49,526	47,437	29,093	36,026

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th September, 1936.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	6,234	6,033	12,267	3,940	3,025	6,965	5,174
Victoria.. ..	3,882	3,566	7,448	2,911	2,543	5,454	3,240
Queensland ..	2,520	2,299	4,819	1,402	1,048	2,450	1,924
South Australia ..	1,143	1,113	2,256	845	708	1,553	1,147
Western Australia	1,168	1,056	2,224	751	437	1,188	940
Tasmania ..	673	591	1,264	421	299	720	455
Northern Territory	20	15	35	9	..	9	14
Federal Capital Territory ..	28	26	54	8	2	10	26
Total ..	15,668	14,699	30,367	10,287	8,062	18,349	12,920

States and Territories.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	First Nine Months of—	
						1935.	1936.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	47,721	44,895	44,195	43,335	44,676	33,291	34,461
Victoria.. ..	30,332	27,464	28,392	27,828	27,884	20,619	21,535
Queensland ..	17,833	17,367	17,150	17,360	17,688	13,319	14,238
South Australia ..	9,079	8,521	8,900	8,459	8,270	6,094	6,584
Western Australia	8,549	7,965	7,874	7,801	8,119	6,060	6,348
Tasmania ..	4,762	4,491	4,553	4,470	4,456	3,261	3,383
Northern Territory	72	79	74	88	84	65	83
Federal Capital Territory ..	161	151	131	134	148	107	123
Total ..	118,509	110,933	111,269	109,475	111,325	82,816	86,755

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	18.67	17.40	16.99	16.52	16.89	16.79	17.24
Victoria.. ..	16.86	15.19	15.60	15.20	15.16	14.95	15.55
Queensland ..	19.28	18.56	18.14	18.17	18.31	18.40	19.43
South Australia ..	15.77	14.74	15.32	14.50	14.14	13.89	14.95
Western Australia	19.77	18.31	17.95	17.66	18.23	18.17	18.83
Tasmania ..	21.18	19.78	19.93	19.51	19.41	18.95	19.56
Northern Territory	14.52	16.07	15.23	17.84	16.47	17.14	21.22
Federal Capital Territory ..	18.29	16.92	14.47	14.47	15.77	15.31	16.90
Total ..	18.16	16.86	16.78	16.39	16.55	16.43	17.08

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	First Nine Months of—	
						1935.	1936.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	21,270	21,343	22,322	23,474	24,547	18,801	18,547
Victoria.. ..	17,033	16,805	17,456	18,648	18,456	14,062	14,324
Queensland ..	7,525	7,813	8,354	8,192	8,851	6,806	6,518
South Australia ..	4,888	4,957	4,904	5,403	5,163	3,931	4,143
Western Australia	3,681	3,715	3,790	4,076	4,118	3,111	3,137
Tasmania ..	2,057	2,022	2,192	2,345	2,353	1,814	1,822
Northern Territory	70	73	61	60	70	54	39
Federal Capital Territory ..	36	29	38	31	41	33	34
Total ..	56,560	56,757	59,117	62,229	63,599	48,612	48,564

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

	8.32	8.27	8.58	8.95	9.28	(a)	(a)
New South Wales	8.32	8.27	8.58	8.95	9.28	9.48	9.28
Victoria.. ..	9.47	9.29	9.59	10.19	10.03	10.20	10.34
Queensland ..	8.14	8.35	8.84	8.57	9.16	9.40	8.89
South Australia ..	8.49	8.58	8.44	9.26	8.83	8.96	9.41
Western Australia	8.51	8.54	8.64	9.23	9.25	9.33	9.30
Tasmania ..	9.15	8.90	9.60	10.23	10.25	10.54	10.54
Northern Territory	14.12	14.85	12.55	12.16	13.72	14.18	9.94
Federal Capital Territory ..	4.09	3.25	4.20	3.35	4.37	4.71	4.64
Total ..	8.67	8.63	8.92	9.32	9.46	9.65	9.56

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	15,377	17,362	18,399	20,210	22,361	16,231	16,685
Victoria.. ..	10,182	11,744	12,668	13,862	15,409	11,018	11,464
Queensland ..	5,951	6,415	6,471	7,635	8,280	6,007	6,053
South Australia ..	3,069	3,636	3,973	4,310	4,845	3,441	3,801
Western Australia	2,741	2,904	3,374	3,682	3,940	2,927	3,152
Tasmania ..	1,501	1,508	1,629	1,678	1,875	1,330	1,503
Northern Territory	25	22	28	30	42	32	29
Federal Capital Territory ..	36	43	53	58	74	52	54
Total ..	38,882	43,634	46,595	51,465	56,826	41,038	42,741

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	First Nine Months of—	
						1935.	1936.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.
Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	6.02	6.73	7.07	7.70	8.45	8.19	8.35
Victoria.. ..	5.66	6.49	6.96	7.57	8.38	7.99	8.28
Queensland ..	6.43	6.86	6.84	7.99	8.57	8.30	8.26
South Australia ..	5.33	6.29	6.84	7.39	8.28	7.85	8.63
Western Australia	6.34	6.68	7.69	8.34	8.85	8.77	9.35
Tasmania ..	6.68	6.64	7.13	7.32	8.17	7.73	8.69
Northern Territory	5.04	4.47	5.76	6.08	8.23	8.47	7.46
Federal Capital Territory ..	4.09	4.82	5.85	6.26	7.89	7.39	7.42
Total ..	5.96	6.63	7.03	7.71	8.45	8.14	8.42

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	2,075	1,840	1,739	2,009	1,762	1,294	1,502
Victoria.. ..	1,349	1,181	1,148	1,242	1,148	873	954
Queensland ..	654	698	733	705	659	518	522
South Australia ..	330	312	286	301	289	202	210
Western Australia	355	355	290	319	326	243	267
Tasmania ..	219	185	187	189	231	180	171
Northern Territory	6	6	7	6	7	5	2
Federal Capital Territory ..	6	4	7	1	7	5	3
Total ..	4,994	4,581	4,397	4,772	4,429	3,320	3,631

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	43.48	40.98	39.35	46.36	39.44	38.87	43.59
Victoria.. ..	44.47	43.00	40.43	44.63	41.17	42.34	44.30
Queensland ..	36.67	40.19	42.74	40.61	37.26	38.89	36.66
South Australia ..	36.35	36.62	32.13	35.58	34.95	33.15	31.90
Western Australia	41.53	44.57	36.83	40.89	40.15	40.10	42.06
Tasmania ..	45.99	41.19	41.07	42.28	51.84	55.20	50.55
Northern Territory	83.33	75.95	94.59	68.18	83.33	76.92	24.10
Federal Capital Territory(a) ..	37.27	19.87	45.80	7.46	47.30	46.73	24.39
Total ..	42.14	41.30	39.52	43.59	39.78	40.09	41.85

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Federal Capital Territory only.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	c10,094
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	c2,997
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	c289
1936 ..	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936
European Race—				
British	46,124	49,491	48,297	50,658
Danish	71	77	68	66
Dutch	228	252	206	189
Finnish	23	23	34	29
French	630	655	640	604
German	316	496	308	354
Greek	441	703	255	203
Italian	1,993	1,455	572	542
Maltese (British)	67	122	40	58
Norwegian	37	47	42	40
Russian	83	133	99	78
Swedish	62	64	60	61
Swiss	112	128	91	90
United States	1,556	2,073	1,394	1,963
Yugoslav	311	415	132	182
Others of European Race	467	635	381	355
Total, European Race	52,521	56,769	52,619	55,477
Non-European—				
Afghans	2	1	..	..
Armenians	5	..	4	..
Chinese	1,538	1,665	1,587	1,752
Filipinos	5	11	7	7
Japanese	434	501	422	448
Malays	53	44	50	26
Natives of East Indies	56	106	204	21
Natives of India and Ceylon	403	459	394	380
Siamese	3	..	2	2
Syrians	50	43	20	24
Other Asiatics	26	66	95	41
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" American	3	3	..	..
Papuans	226	116	215	147
Polynesians, Melanesians	87	94	80	64
Other Non-European Races	4	16	6	8
Total, Non-European Races	2,895	3,125	3,086	2,920
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES..	55,416	59,894	55,705	58,397

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Great Britain	11,425	12,214	14,738	14,609
Canada	731	945	429	632
Fiji	1,237	1,195	1,371	1,269
Hong Kong	1,960	2,110	1,891	2,162
India and Ceylon	2,485	2,949	2,384	2,547
New Zealand	19,761	22,194	18,524	21,552
Norfolk Island	336	243	283	250
Papua	903	824	1,272	1,090
Solomon Islands	279	287	293	401
Straits Settlements	1,919	2,011	2,446	2,284
Territory of New Guinea	1,646	1,855	1,659	1,751
Union of South Africa	919	1,086	1,381	1,256
Other British Possessions	389	510	416	462
Total, British Countries ..	43,990	48,423	47,087	50,265
Egypt	847	1,055	432	304
France	1,267	1,182	1,133	744
Germany	51	125	121	97
Italy	2,631	2,247	1,035	866
Japan	1,081	1,172	1,272	1,274
Netherlands East Indies	697	711	653	480
New Caledonia	481	563	464	496
Philippine Islands	136	150	118	117
South Sea Islands	387	436	301	266
United States	3,102	3,138	2,377	2,599
Other Foreign Countries	746	692	682	889
Total, Foreign Countries ..	11,426	11,471	8,618	8,132
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES ..	55,416	59,894	55,705	58,397

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1929-30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,721
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,931	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar (a).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1929-30 ..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,274	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31 ..	213,594,391	16,638,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
1931-32 ..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	640,589

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons. (b)	Tons. (b)
1929-30 ..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31 ..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32 ..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.92

(a) Estimated production for 1935, 646,543 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,763	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36 ^a	3,776,190	2,323,753	283,041	2,989,490	2,540,616	10,404	1,619	11,925,113

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	F.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1930-31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931-32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	560,665	60,852	177,337,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	28,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,393,232
1935-36 ^a	47,265,000	37,552,062	2,632,111	31,615,744	23,309,351	186,014	36,516	142,596,798

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The area under wheat for grain for the season 1934-37 is estimated at 12,609,000 acres with a probable production of 134,182,000 bushels.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	F.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1930-31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.81	13.14	15.61	16.84	12.93
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.52	16.16	9.30	10.58	9.17	17.88	22.56	11.96

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. (b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	F.C.T.	Total.
SHEEP.									
1929	a 48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	a 210,445	104,558,342
1930	a 53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	a 183,077	110,568,279
1931	b 52,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,981	10,098,104	2,012,055	18,867	b 194,391	110,618,893
1932	b 53,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	b 214,355	112,926,931
1933	b 52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	b 231,742	109,921,053
1934	b 53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,834,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	b 219,343	113,048,037
1935	c 56,000,000	17,457,291	17,806,188	7,945,745	11,082,972	2,149,900	25,000	228,317	112,695,413

CATTLE.

1929	a 2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	a 4,760	11,202,134
1930	a 2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218,985	812,844	230,254	720,476	a 4,240	11,720,916
1931	b 2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	b 5,395	12,260,955
1932	b 3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	b 4,043	12,783,137
1933	b 3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	885,669	262,256	859,887	b 6,790	13,512,486
1934	b 3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	b 8,433	14,048,671
1935	..	2,091,246	5,974,299	335,354	882,761	270,035	..	b 10,186	..

HORSES.

1929	a 534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	a 929	1,845,614
1930	a 524,512	379,872	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	a 815	1,792,734
1931	b 524,751	375,459	468,603	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	b 925	1,775,550
1932	b 528,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	b 937	1,765,437
1933	b 532,028	361,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	b 950	1,763,225
1934	b 534,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	b 1,067	1,767,758
1935	..	356,106	430,399	197,368	160,181	30,626	..	b 1,060	..

PIGS.

1929	a 323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	a 124	1,018,324
1930	a 334,331	281,245	217,528	82,991	100,664	54,556	327	a 37	1,071,679
1931	b 385,846	286,780	222,686	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	b 103	1,167,845
1932	b 388,273	287,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	b 58	1,162,407
1933	b 367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	b 464	1,046,867
1934	b 397,535	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,201	626	b 649	1,158,274
1935	..	314,301	..	93,453	98,026	45,163	..	b 629	..

(a) At 30th June, year following. (b) At 31st March, year following. (c) Subject to revision.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N.Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931..	423,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,800,000	35,000	912,941,253
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	87,021,312	77,385,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,622,628
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	169,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,373
1936(c)	473,800,000	162,573,452	170,000,000	81,000,000	90,300,000	14,000,000	35,000	991,708,452

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December. (c) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30...	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,543
1930-31...	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931-32...	123,252,722	132,131,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	390,654,070
1932-33...	128,210,092	144,564,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	419,674,803
1933-34...	147,963,411	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,063,800	16,283	450,938,428
1934-35...	145,277,595	147,651,179	133,624,597	18,513,229	13,303,003	10,639,043	15,086	469,078,732
1935-36(c)	124,124,138	145,984,000	115,166,115	20,541,389	12,961,401	9,981,050	15,000	428,773,093

CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30...	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	(b) 998	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31...	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,618,038	3,901,159	(b) 523	939,528	..	33,099,718
1931-32...	6,590,357	7,723,323	11,021,903	5,096,731	(b) 909	939,685	..	31,422,973
1932-33...	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	36,933,306
1933-34...	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35...	8,445,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,619,661	643,571	1,948,963	..	39,975,185

BACON AND HAM.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30...	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930-31...	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133
1931-32...	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,473,433	1,849,678	809	71,121,740
1932-33...	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34...	21,081,583	17,735,453	18,881,267	7,251,509	4,536,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,430,279
1934-35...	19,667,619	16,334,018	21,751,444	6,497,111	4,730,504	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,663

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.
 (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1931 ..	595,213	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	99,306
1932 ..	713,882	8,585,358	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,409	114,634
1934 ..	887,490	9,579,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,523	81,592
1935 ..	914,737	10,887,954	12,529	598,493	229,211	11,932,385	3,125	122,359
1936 ..	1,162,000	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Year ended June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Not yet available.

VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	53,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,773,500	18,976	57	1,986,848
1931 ..	118,623	262,498	79,652	17,323	3,054,743	28,150	2,535	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,962	597,040	982,636	58,532	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935 ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,337	73,143	44,458	7,971,343

SILVER AND LEAD.

1930 ..	2,038,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	193,658	1,684	2,243,313
1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,393	5	3,103	54,778	100	1,443,897
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	708,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
1935 ..	3,189,388	612	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	8,847	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,558
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	631,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632

TIN.

1930 ..	84,800	..	49,703	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	440	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,205
1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,919	6,036	763,383

COAL. (Black and Brown)

1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	613,795	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,355,246
1932 ..	4,376,153	551,702	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,970,073
1933 ..	4,308,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,075,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	86,204	..	6,646,362

ALL MINERALS.

1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,196,270	1,050,923	16,656	15,360,749
1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316
1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,582,391
1933 ..	6,961,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,607,968
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,185	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,389	28,860	19,948,830
1935 ..	9,225,848	1,666,902	2,889,471	2,528,881	6,086,791	1,071,507	76,900	23,546,300

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,361	112,966	319,706
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,349	356,060

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	281,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,543	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	143,527,197	364,912,421

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1932-33.							
1. FactoriesNo.	7,444	8,612	2,155	1,710	1,499	910	22,330
2. Hands employed (a) . . .	138,515	144,428	37,388	26,348	14,815	9,233	370,727
3. Wages paid (b) . . . £	23,782,848	21,218,271	6,321,021	4,136,857	2,541,428	1,416,011	59,416,436
4. Value of fuel used . . .	4,791,381	2,923,230	905,893	764,930	598,088	462,650	10,446,172
5. " materials used . . .	70,084,956	58,081,097	24,772,613	12,321,268	6,667,618	3,220,996	175,148,548
6. " of production . . .	49,569,430	41,081,102	12,756,837	7,854,500	5,061,842	2,879,437	119,203,148
7. " of output of fact's.,	124,445,767	102,085,429	38,435,343	20,940,698	12,327,548	6,563,083	304,797,868
8. " land & buildings . .	45,873,565	34,804,987	9,075,596	7,915,965	5,537,227	2,629,532	105,836,872
9. " plant & mchry. . .	49,093,177	33,022,441	16,408,197	9,450,517	5,733,638	6,031,887	120,549,857

1933-34.

1. FactoriesNo.	7,818	8,896	2,345	1,733	1,606	899	23,297
2. Hands employed (a) . . .	154,061	156,334	40,083	29,486	16,163	9,782	405,909
3. Wages paid (b) . . . £	25,748,547	22,851,649	6,995,340	4,615,081	2,752,540	1,481,503	64,444,660
4. Value of fuel used . . .	5,239,416	3,069,749	974,680	827,049	641,324	465,663	11,214,881
5. " materials used . . .	77,330,401	61,224,916	27,758,597	13,450,771	6,791,684	3,270,895	189,827,264
6. " of production . . .	54,042,154	44,201,645	13,712,508	8,641,477	5,444,280	3,049,851	129,091,915
7. " of output of fact's.,	136,611,971	108,496,310	42,442,785	22,919,297	12,877,288	6,786,409	330,134,080
8. " land & buildings . .	46,310,925	35,563,879	9,461,870	7,989,314	5,581,057	2,630,761	107,537,806
9. " plant & mchry. . .	49,083,921	33,270,400	16,891,339	9,161,672	5,678,638	6,122,158	120,208,128

1934-35.

1. FactoriesNo.	8,254	9,100	2,470	1,803	1,658	926	24,211
2. Hands employed (a) . . .	175,033	169,691	43,048	33,497	17,774	10,555	449,598
3. Wages paid (b) . . . £	29,514,013	25,275,014	7,889,535	5,433,531	3,111,239	1,601,217	72,824,549
4. Value of fuel used . . .	5,906,307	3,323,892	1,051,474	866,567	702,375	487,592	12,338,207
5. " materials used . . .	87,096,873	65,096,374	30,346,510	15,275,492	7,654,382	3,577,386	209,047,017
6. " of production . . .	61,430,068	48,473,628	14,623,319	9,557,113	6,284,923	3,158,146	143,527,197
7. " of output of fact's.,	154,433,248	116,893,894	46,021,303	25,699,172	14,641,680	7,223,124	364,912,421
8. " land & buildings . .	47,937,192	36,644,621	9,942,803	7,947,825	5,673,461	2,694,755	110,840,657
9. " plant & mchry. . .	50,453,690	33,947,056	17,114,417	9,293,448	5,763,428	6,069,016	122,640,955

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products . . .	1,687,797	2,078,352	2,536,628	3,254,149
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. . .	1,466,092	2,083,804	2,572,694	3,471,314
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease . . .	7,921,415	8,192,756	8,082,868	9,032,155
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances . . .	22,804,135	26,282,829	30,895,650	36,204,866
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate . . .	403,317	490,784	565,993	682,754
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods . . .	6,929,068	7,861,784	8,243,074	8,233,202
VII. Skins and Leather . . .	2,228,598	2,474,492	2,738,054	2,810,540
VIII. Clothing . . .	11,105,046	11,363,487	12,042,714	13,073,652
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco . . .	28,697,012	29,376,450	30,394,278	32,373,730
X. Woodworking and Basketware . . .	3,663,234	4,452,321	5,052,917	6,488,731
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. . .	1,615,780	1,831,760	2,257,793	2,725,772
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. . .	9,620,946	9,722,467	10,561,719	11,320,046
XIII. Rubber . . .	1,868,195	2,014,208	2,155,161	2,426,427
XIV. Musical Instruments . . .	172,665	169,954	127,929	132,202
XV. Miscellaneous Products . . .	1,094,282	1,254,609	1,419,034	1,643,070
XVI. Heat, Light and Power . . .	9,699,248	9,553,091	9,445,409	9,654,587
Total . . .	110,981,830	119,203,148	129,091,915	143,527,197

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1934-35.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.11	21.62	17.14	21.14	21.25	22.17	19.96
Fuel and Light ..	3.82	2.84	2.28	3.37	4.80	6.75	3.38
Materials used ..	56.40	55.69	65.94	59.44	52.28	49.53	57.29
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.67	19.85	14.64	16.05	21.67	21.55	19.37
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	48.04	52.14	53.95	56.85	49.50	50.70	50.74

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee. (a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932-33—Males ..	213.72	194.25	201.02	188.62	208.05	183.75	202.51
Females ..	95.78	89.07	81.08	79.62	89.05	79.24	90.27
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females ..	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.69
1934-35—Males ..	208.57	193.31	219.93	190.22	210.66	183.68	202.48
Females ..	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1934-35.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	127,114	110,910	34,596	27,271	14,253	8,321	322,465
Females ..	47,919	53,781	8,452	6,226	3,521	2,234	127,133
Masculinity (a) ..	275	189	409	438	405	372	254

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1935-36 (3 mos.)	1,250,279	175,754	1,426,033	1,185,013	184,147	1,369,160
1936-37 (3 mos.)	1,232,020	143,941	1,375,961	1,142,293	171,359	1,313,652

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1936-37 (3 months).								
New South Wales ..	612	156	247	281	669	169	254	83
Victoria ..	531	66	324	111	191	64	196	38
Queensland ..	36	130	77	32	102	50	279	6
South Australia ..	193	76	115	37	489	48	257	24
Western Australia ..	61	46	134	28	6	15	85	28
Tasmania ..	76	57	12	1	126	59	12	2
Northern Territory ..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	1,514	531	909	490	1,584	405	1,083	181
1935-36 (3 months).								
New South Wales ..	562	153	235	241	592	155	336	74
Victoria ..	502	62	292	114	183	56	161	41
Queensland ..	33	131	85	31	90	49	166	3
South Australia ..	182	47	80	46	441	39	316	20
Western Australia ..	36	40	108	29	7	16	93	41
Tasmania ..	65	44	12	2	130	55	12	7
Northern Territory ..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total ..	1,380	481	812	463	1,443	371	1,084	186
Total 1935-36 ..	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
" 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
" 1933-34 ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739
" 1932-33 ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
" 1931-32 ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1936.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—		
Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	¾d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—		
Beef ..	..	¾d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Sugar ..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	40s. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	44s. 9d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	46s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	..	44s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	42s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	..	47s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	..	45s. per ton weight.
Rice (clean, husked) ..	..	37s. 6d. per ton weight.
WINE ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Hides and Skins—Calf ..	..	¾d. per lb.
Cattle ..	..	¾d. per lb.
Sheep ..	..	¾d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	..	1½d. per lb.
Other ..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rates for December, from 32s. to 45s. 6d. per ton.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCE AND FIBRES—				
Compressed Fodder	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	..	..	..	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	..	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	..	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	½d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—				
Apparel and Attire	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Oils, Eucalyptus	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Other	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—				
Ore (in casks)	..	..	..	63s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	..	..	..	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases)	..	..	..	126s. per ton weight.
Oxide	..	..	..	126s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	55s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	..	..	..	30s. per ton weight
Oxide	..	..	..	29s. 3d. per ton weight.
Lead	..	..	..	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.)	..	..	..	39s. 3d. per ton weight.
„ (over 12 and up to 25 ft.)	..	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tyres	..	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	..	..	..	21s. 6d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF—				
Rubber	..	..	..	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—				
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	..	..	..	15s. per 100 super. feet
„ over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths..	..	..	..	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet
„ over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths..	..	..	..	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS				
STATIONERY	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—				
Fertilizers	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—				
Soap	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Casein	..	..	..	99s. per ton measurement.
SPECIES	..	..	..	15s. per cent.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	18 0	18 0	26 6
Melbourne	26 6	17 0	17 0
Adelaide	38 0	25 0	20 0
Fremantle	48 0g	43 0	38 0
Perth	59 0a	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart	48 0a	20 0	20 0
Launceston	59 0a	20 0	18 0
Devonport	44 6f	20 0	18 0
Burnie	39 0g		
	44 6f		
	34 0g		
	44 6f		
	34 0g		
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	59 0b
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	35 0	59 0e
	..	60 0c	35 0
			60 0c
Dunedin .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
		60 0c	60 0c
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	81 0
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	74 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	81 0

- (a) Plus lighterage at Fremantle, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.
 (b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
 (c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
 (d) Transhipped at Sydney.
 (e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
 (f) Including transhipment.
 (g) Direct.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	18,797,584	23,831,322	25,760,333	32,652,791	36,230,461
Victoria	16,043,817	21,516,988	22,404,232	26,345,073	30,616,131
Queensland	3,746,131	4,519,578	4,647,838	6,297,499	6,897,783
South Australia	2,821,538	3,760,595	3,679,412	3,965,670	5,419,752
Western Australia	2,728,963	3,816,621	3,555,561	4,081,152	5,077,847
Tasmania	564,951	564,531	637,230	737,441	997,283
Northern Territory	9,884	4,225	28,320	39,870	13,221
Total	44,712,868	58,013,860	60,712,926	74,119,496	85,252,458

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	34,697,553	46,613,780	42,242,005	37,729,292	47,532,200
Victoria	27,764,310	29,809,418	30,519,726	28,119,827	34,982,544
Queensland	16,256,889	15,178,161	19,617,623	18,302,879	18,979,154
South Australia	12,264,227	12,802,032	12,685,986	11,836,042	15,381,124
Western Australia	14,820,280	14,013,575	15,556,855	15,001,121	16,511,724
Tasmania	2,580,435	2,515,924	2,812,796	1,969,525	2,952,145
Northern Territory	20,624	10,427	6,303	27,411	42,330
Total	108,404,318	120,943,317	123,441,299	112,986,037	136,381,221
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were:—1931-32, £stg. 85,248,607; 1932-33, £stg. 96,597,225; 1933-34, £stg. 93,572,632; 1934-35, £stg. 90,225,168; and 1935-36, £stg. 108,907,205.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.											
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.									
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1931-32	130,061,475	44,712,868	83,670,793	1,677,814	85,348,607	19 16 11	6 16 6	12 15 4	0 5 1	1 13 0	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	
1932-33	154,611,085	58,013,860	94,572,386	2,024,839	96,597,225	23 8 2	8 15 8	14 6 4	0 6 2	2 14 12	5	6	6	6	6	6	
1933-34	159,285,558	60,712,926	96,343,293	2,229,339	98,572,632	23 18 8	9 2 6	14 9 6	0 6 8	14 16 6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
1934-35	164,344,664	74,119,496	87,768,948	2,456,220	90,225,168	24 10 5	11 1 2	13 1 11	0 7 4	13 9 2	9	2	2	2	2	2	
1935-36	194,159,663	85,252,458	106,157,176	2,750,029	108,907,205	28 15 3	12 12 7	15 14 6	0 8 2	16 2 8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
1936-37 (six months)	105,855,786	46,765,864	57,526,921	1,563,001	59,089,922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1931-32, £1,559,574; 1932-33, £1,621,640; 1933-34, £1,620,907; 1934-35, £1,712,547; and 1935-36, £1,808,291.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931-32	44,042,377	670,491	44,712,868	75,184,861a	10,164,246	85,348,607b	31,141,699	9,494,040	40,635,739
1932-33	56,842,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	77,770,809a	18,826,416	96,597,225b	20,928,108	17,655,257	38,583,365
1933-34	59,434,809	1,278,117	60,712,926	89,953,753a	8,615,844	98,572,632b	30,521,979	7,337,727	37,859,706
1934-35	72,421,007	1,698,489	74,119,496	81,859,956a	8,365,212	90,225,168b	9,438,949	6,666,723	16,105,672
1935-36	83,521,331	1,731,127	85,252,458	98,063,651a	10,843,354	108,907,205b	14,542,520	9,112,227	23,654,747
1936-37 (six months)	45,701,949	1,063,915	46,765,864	53,512,615a	5,577,307	59,089,922b	7,810,666	4,513,392	12,324,058

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1931-32, £95,709,532; 1932-33, £97,409,238; 1933-34, £112,670,878; 1934-35, £102,529,596; 1935-36, £122,824,975; and 1936-37 (six months), £67,024,551. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1931-32, £108,404,318; 1932-33, £120,943,317; 1933-34, £123,441,299; 1934-35, £112,986,037; 1935-36, £136,381,221; and 1936-37 (six months), £73,997,011.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the December Quarters of 1935 and 1936, the six months of the years 1935-36 and 1936-37, and the financial years 1934-35 and 1935-36.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year	
	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	302,520	315,605	621,478	639,464	1,090,525	1,141,213
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	901,195	935,723	1,853,012	1,943,436	3,522,345	3,689,132
3. Sugar ..	372	902	628	2,578	828	1,709
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	388,058	380,507	677,453	699,629	1,236,969	1,235,058
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	649,474	632,452	1,417,058	1,607,266	2,551,521	2,672,723
6. Metals and Machinery ..	629,150	569,105	1,183,103	1,238,764	1,986,874	2,386,367
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,998,027	2,219,812	3,790,582	4,168,298	6,788,054	7,702,763
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	135,477	141,011	264,003	282,375	395,248	454,619
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	78,202	68,739	149,520	139,158	272,651	291,416
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	147,313	197,912	281,643	398,310	518,600	558,974
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	119,453	130,234	247,151	273,767	414,218	430,045
12. Leather and Rubber ..	94,081	101,574	182,532	189,565	366,734	367,258
13. Paper and Stationery ..	129,598	124,138	256,262	250,595	434,041	469,455
14. Vehicles ..	366,315	412,203	764,934	1,066,257	1,344,832	1,806,618
15. Musical Instruments ..	6,659	9,854	12,755	17,130	16,365	22,301
16. Miscellaneous ..	292,483	266,724	579,244	608,687	947,656	1,153,680
Primage ..	1,262,380	1,026,715	2,498,481	2,095,404	4,400,618	4,840,959
Ships' Stores ..	10,855	11,321	22,553	20,211	48,852	53,594
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	24,926	18,983	44,562	32,904	58,551	55,896
Total Customs ..	7,536,539	7,563,514	14,845,994	15,673,798	26,394,482	29,333,280
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,838,294	2,000,666	2,952,603	3,249,313	5,128,697	5,660,421
Cigarette Papers ..	114,477	118,333	218,345	224,943	384,523	424,950
Matches ..	21,397	19,653	41,528	38,739	77,404	80,046
Petrol ..	160,323	186,504	309,862	355,667	627,600	631,227
Playing Cards ..	2,531	4,027	5,101	6,878	11,223	10,713
Spirits ..	403,363	399,132	884,238	882,164	1,584,190	1,675,847
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,371,935	1,463,474	2,619,394	2,763,605	4,962,470	5,086,011
Other Excise including Licences, &c. ..	11,007	20,507	11,312	33,619	11,119	37,060
Total Excise ..	3,923,327	4,212,286	7,042,383	7,554,928	12,787,226	13,606,275
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	11,459,866	11,775,810	21,888,377	23,228,726	39,181,708	42,939,555
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	348,550	363,890	681,560	678,043	1,152,113	1,312,112
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	11,111,316	11,411,920	21,206,817	22,550,683	38,029,595	41,627,443

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1936, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	50,026	35,210	202,653	4	..	147	57,854	..	1,753	112	..	6	84
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	36,196	1,602	..	1,805	24,926	13,232	15,812	42	29,012	399	..	..	52
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	145,532	190	..	..	..	1	16	..	350	..	..	..	560
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	10,073	..	..	16	3	..	..	234	1	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	15,084	..	..	..	62	29	26,652	..	1	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	5,481	11,479	..	..	28,415	10	72,297	52	26,867	1,469	..	96	135
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	36,680	279	2,456	2	41,014	1,860	37,315	2,470	69,730	1,345	..	677	344
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	2,811,926	84,110	1,282	229	405,312	17	1,832	87,326	44,937	..	..	50,573	11
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	39,257	121	..	870	3,625	29	3,133	2,824	21,323	286	..	12	36
10. Paints and varnishes ..	75,997	1,472	..	..	57	..	4	829	2	..	..	623	21
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	47,899	5,498	597	..	148	..	2,414	316	739	..	..	614	1,537
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	3,459,888	623,427	15	3,113	204	54	9,030	16,960	2,888	..	..	12,308	2,859
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	60,298	7,668	58,521	..	4,361	201,593	1,003	291	..	..	..	465	2
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	20,776	203,797	13	1,025	2,179	783	44,382	181	1,637	..	..	78	8
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	254,231	14,409	..	34	19	1	31	33,615	192	..	..	40,907	214
16. Paper and stationery ..	792,439	255,130	..	19	27	1	2,827	9,361	79	..	..	4,175	1,127
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	73,531	15,832	25	10	1,807	3	3	23,227	607	..	..	21,556	29
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	93,298	31,524	..	2	17	1,885	1,568	1,583	4	..	..	39	17
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	456,230	29,050	563	29	893	48	9,479	3,686	2,062	..	..	2,096	1,895
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,072,419	24,676	432	3,281	2,149	1,018	10,539	7,391	3,485	..	..	8,303	365
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	298	..	..	..	..	310	61,103	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	9,557,559	1,345,474	266,857	10,439	515,218	221,021	357,294	190,388	205,669	3,611	.	142,528	9,296

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1936, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Phillip-pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	29	390	159	227	7,520	4,303	..	25,606	..	30	960	48,787	244,041
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	8	2,616	11,383	901	5,575	15,572	352,432	1	..	146	23	32,431	828,307
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	12,489	609	33	22	1,947	..	..	..	52	16	25	166,465
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	2	..	..	319	23,936	..	..	..	..	393,462	440,811
5. Live animals ..	..	31	1	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	84	42,164
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	31	1,143	1,807	..	117,941	84	..	..	..	331	244	19,589	334,505
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	25,472	12,192	5,674	1,391	14,285	2,479	78,192	4,594	..	73,811	27,024	37,347	620,790
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	..	55,988	191,838	8,063	974,943	47,372	2,682	1,151	..	465	50,696	54,433	4,921,806
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	..	9,254	14,465	392	4,371	31,577	856,499	2,666	..	161	104	468,058	1,788,093
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	1,184	10,730	7	12	822	19	..	..	..	68	34,856	129,317
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	660	41	4,934	1,736	58	109	..	1,547	..	968	733	6,669	116,240
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	367	13,568	316,159	113	78,784	76,334	..	11,262	..	90,919	24,158	1,899,740	6,705,049
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	3	1,251	6,587	..	10,398	386	63,984	14	..	141	148	24,591	466,387
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	4,934	1,230	3,288	48	8,260	1,031	2,232	11,521	..	19,678	1,092	77,637	442,157
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	12	2,916	41,695	132	52,368	3,048	4	30	..	4,988	166	25,604	473,501
16. Paper and stationery ..	11,961	14,613	67,848	1,473	24,380	6,497	34	52,105	..	74,224	680	105,973	1,441,391
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	55	6,798	53,704	12	65,276	2,775	5	477	..	427	83,697	25,512	393,761
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	..	1,430	42,410	3	6,261	1,025	83	5	..	195	865	117,629	304,473
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	..	40,244	106,783	1,097	36,985	5,359	647	1,959	..	2,509	9,335	127,461	1,045,150
20. Miscellaneous ..	4,704	7,787	71,393	1,294	38,001	4,794	1,020	983	..	27,327	6,518	122,484	1,897,032
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	563,400
Total ..	48,236	185,115	951,469	16,922	1,445,440	205,833	1,381,786	113,921	..	296,372	206,727	3,622,372	23,364,840

(a) The estimated Australian Currency Value is £A.29,266,154.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1936, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	2,689,012	2,852	24,318	17,534	17,420	60,617	6,998	6,299	22,668	8,820	2,225	..	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages (a)	3,601,088	613,454	55,128	101,161	15,019	143,928	236,470	18,028	40,352	75	41,122	..	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	250,614	8,703	1,198	111	1,128	12,752	11,925	..	88	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	10	..	470	281	17,163	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	857	22	157	1,152	18,073	5,026	6,826	79	250	..	..	..	1
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	4,185,634	121,760	229	3,474	26,784	2,552	2,373	753,245	5,708	620	163	80,011	9,506
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	25,179	8,493	683	22,812	1,999	1,747	17,007	962	13,265	..	..	..	..
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	6,666	1,112	7	238	137	320	141,145	447	72	74	..	4	..
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	51,796	9,826	2,317	112	19,973	3,904	15,097	2,397	429	..	..	..	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	815	..	..	21	301	47	31,398	60	..	..	..	..	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	205,053	..	..	25	3,251	942	40,490	143,013	..	..	..	..	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	1,051,790	3,809	237	3,210	58,212	18,461	421,208	1,629	3,024	..	..	13	20
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	155,156	392	13	11,906	395	3,188	42,872	2,003	1,551	424	123	..	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	61,513	2,027	3,381	..	30	16	78,481	2,643	25,265	..	..	..	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	609	..	80	..	16	183	38,317	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Paper and stationery ..	6,631	1,771	167	305	92	800	52,606	..	19	..	..	20	..
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	9,717	913	880	44	176	206	21,826	161	16	..	..	6	..
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	27,954	178	..	..	..	1,134	45,482	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	30,255	1,525	1,312	2,810	592	5,538	86,344	..	50	38	..	..	..
20. Miscellaneous	30,300	856	459	783	1,738	5,616	41,979	1,025	775	..	..	..	412
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	1,585,330	..	112,744	..	..	..	4,900	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (b) ..	13,975,969	777,693	203,320	165,638	165,756	267,258	1,360,807	931,991	113,532	10,051	43,633	80,054	9,939

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders."

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders" is not available.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1936, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Phillip-pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	955	345	..	6,859	36	82,077	..	..	718	..	24,246	3,114,063
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages (a)	12	639	108	19,113	5,678	140,499	..	..	210	..	876	5,825,207
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	3	..	..	43	2,892	..	..	7	..	121	311,179
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	52,761
5. Live animals	28	60	..	6,854	..	55	..	..	..	..	33	46,417
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	6,221	649,427	608,565	129,546	41,043	252,661	652	337	..	45,144	18,765	1,209,810	8,351,040
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	432	840	11	207	545	192	..	..	389	..	10,397	107,738
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres	737	680	102	2,299	1,678	228	..	..	..	167	1,165	189,211
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	411	..	4,143	121	214	8,746	5,211	..	..	1,244	..	110,959	270,078
10. Paints and varnishes	1	..	..	..	..	238	38,726
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	2,225	63	..	48,338	..	5,837	..	..	..	..	72,914	571,594
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	4	3,897	..	133,629	6,163	5,109	2	..	6,998	525	32,041	1,876,225
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof	97	..	9,003	..	..	..	..	1,422	241,357
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	985	..	9	1,177	36	..	..	..	..	26,373	268,398
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	107	14	29	..	60	..	..	..	..	13	45,475
16. Paper and stationery	30	42	..	85	240	418	..	..	241	30	2,749	72,535
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	867	387	3	283	2,042	201	23	..	..	1,776	5,511	50,451
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	131	283	1,326	35	44	249	..	..	..	..	965	101,413
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,508	3,180	..	631	103	4,428	..	..	..	53	5,408	170,383
20. Miscellaneous	491	689	48	1,497	274	2,271	..	..	450	173	3,633	175,003
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	6,707	5,443	..	..	119	..	..	..	..	..	1,719,682	3,472,371
Total (b) ..	6,632	663,554	630,351	131,279	261,222	279,549	259,419	362	..	55,401	21,489	3,228,556	25,351,625 (c)

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders." (b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders" is not available.
(c) Estimated value in British Currency £ Stg. 20,244,100.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	0 11.6 1 0.8	0 11.3 1 0.9	1 1.1 1 1.1	1 0.8 1 1.6	1 2.2 1 4.1	1 2.9 1 6.7	1 3.3 ..	1 4.5 ..	1 4.6 ..	1 4.0 ..	1 2.9 ..	1 1.4 ..	1 2.8 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	1 6.8 1 8.8	1 6.4 1 9.6	1 7.0 1 10.5	1 5.2 1 8.4	1 7.4 1 10.2	1 7.8 1 11.5	1 5.2 ..	1 8.5 ..	1 8.4 ..	1 10.7 ..	1 9.7 ..	1 8.7 ..	1 7.6 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	5 4.6 5 2.0	6 2.2 6 3.2	6 6.6 7 0.6	5 3.6 7 4.3	4 5.8 5 5.7	4 1.6 5 1.6	3 10.7 ..	3 8.0 ..	4 0.5 ..	4 7.0 ..	5 8.6 ..	6 2.3 ..	4 9.5 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1935-36 1936-37	3 2.5 3 11.4	3 3.0 4 3.7	3 5.2 4 5.7	3 8.2 4 11.5	3 8.2 4 11.6	3 7.8 5 2.0	3 8.0 ..	3 8.9 ..	3 8.4 ..	3 9.7 ..	3 8.1 ..	3 8.0 ..	3 7.7 ..
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	7 1.0 7 0.1	6 7.0 7 11.5	6 10.0 8 8.0	7 3.2 9 5.4	7 7.2 9 9.7	7 5.8 9 11.2	7 7.5 ..	7 7.4 ..	7 6.7 ..	7 6.0 ..	7 5.3 ..	7 5.3 ..	7 3.9 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	0 9.7 1 1.3	0 9.8 1 0.3	0 10.0 0 11.1	0 10.9 0 10.1	0 10.6 0 9.7	0 9.6 0 9.9	0 10.2 ..	0 10.0 ..	0 9.7 ..	0 10.1 ..	0 9.9 ..	1 1.2 ..	0 10.2 ..
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	.. 7 3.0	7 0.2 7 0.9	7 0.2 7 1.2	7 0.6 7 0.6	7 1.3 7 0.1	7 6.2 7 0.1	7 6.3 ..	7 8.6 ..	7 4.9 ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 10.7 ..	7 3.1 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	0 3.9 0 4.0	0 4.0 0 4.4	0 4.3 0 3.8	0 3.6 0 4.4	0 4.1 0 4.9	0 3.6 0 4.2	0 4.1 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 4.7 ..	0 4.5 ..	0 4.1 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.2 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	5 11.9 5 1.1	5 5.8 5 3.0	5 4.6 5 2.5	5 2.9 5 3.9	4 9.3 5 2.7	4 6.1 5 3.3	4 10.1 ..	4 9.9 ..	4 6.9 ..	4 8.6 ..	4 10.7 ..	4 10.9 ..	5 0.5 ..
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	0 3.3 0 3.3	0 3.5 0 3.5	0 3.5 0 3.5	0 4.3 0 3.6	0 4.3 0 3.3	0 3.8 0 3.4	0 4.0 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.4 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.4 ..	0 3.6 ..
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.9	0 2.8 0 3.0	0 2.8 0 2.9	0 3.1 0 2.8	0 3.4 0 3.2	0 3.5 ..	0 3.4 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.0 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 2.8 ..	0 2.9 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	0 5.5 0 6.9	0 5.6 0 6.4	0 5.9 0 6.6	0 6.3 0 6.7	0 6.5 0 6.6	0 6.4 0 6.3	0 6.6 ..	0 6.4 ..	0 6.5 ..	0 6.2 ..	0 6.5 ..	0 6.5 ..	0 6.4 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	0 3.0 0 4.5	0 3.3 0 4.4	0 3.5 0 3.8	0 4.7 0 4.6	0 4.8 0 4.2	0 4.3 0 4.2	0 4.0 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.6 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.6 ..	0 4.0 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	29 9.8 21 8.9	29 4.9 22 2.7	29 6.5 23 5.1	28 8.3 23 0.7	31 3.1 23 2.7	31 5.0 24 9.5	31 9.8 ..	31 0.4 ..	29 0.1 ..	27 7.7 ..	27 10.0 ..	22 5.8 ..	27 8.1 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	18 11.4 19 1.3	17 11.3 21 2.3	18 8.7 21 0.3	19 8.4 21 10.6	21 11.6 25 2.4	22 3.5 27 9.2	18 5.8 ..	20 9.5 ..	22 5.7 ..	19 5.2 ..	18 9.4 ..	19 4.5 ..	19 9.2 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	19 11.2 19 6.1	20 9.8 19 8.9	21 6.6 19 11.3	22 10.2 20 2.1	22 10.9 20 4.0	21 5.3 24 8.1	20 4.8 ..	21 1.4 ..	22 7.8 ..	21 8.8 ..	20 4.8 ..	20 3.7 ..	21 4.7 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	£ 8.693 8.571	£ 8.656 8.539	£ 8.700 8.517	£ 8.742 8.751	£ 8.720 8.859	£ 8.707 8.745	£ 8.696 ..	£ 8.697 ..	£ 8.701 ..	£ 8.690 ..	£ 8.646 ..	£ 8.560 ..	£ 8.082 ..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	31,000 24,156	9,187 6,998	46,563 52,206	83,364 91,829	116,603 116,371	113,815 121,486	65,115 ..	100,416 ..	92,330 ..	39,119 ..	35,249 ..	18,806 ..	751,567 ..
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	7,764 5,645	4,864 4,491	4,729 3,633	5,878 6,293	7,028 7,457	5,699 6,634	4,929 ..	7,104 ..	6,892 ..	4,670 ..	4,434 ..	4,119 ..	68,110 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	751 827	707 577	548 782	1,134 912	1,552 1,329	1,312 1,625	1,292 ..	1,116 ..	1,340 ..	754 ..	775 ..	530 ..	11,811 ..
Wheat	1,000 cental	{ 1935-36 1936-37	2,754 1,059	1,775 1,545	3,052 3,634	3,843 1,955	2,505 1,949	2,767 2,986	5,064 ..	7,023 ..	6,845 ..	4,481 ..	3,468 ..	2,019 ..	46,196 ..
Flour	1,000 cental	{ 1935-36 1936-37	1,278 1,017	910 984	1,101 651	1,193 928	1,247 981	968 977	791 ..	859 ..	918 ..	988 ..	1,085 ..	1,069 ..	12,407 ..
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	6,998 6,464	5,726 6,126	10,451 10,317	22,871 16,107	31,142 22,145	29,198 18,256	22,195 ..	25,761 ..	27,521 ..	13,096 ..	10,541 ..	7,146 ..	212,646 ..
Sugar	ton	{ 1935-36 1936-37	93 31,341	51,710 73,737	63,712 81,921	28,476 38,665	46,520 65,265	60,992 63,765	26,393 ..	5,067 ..	13,722 ..	58 ..	97 ..	3,032 ..	299,872 ..
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	9,410 14,274	6,723 4,207	3,371 8,677	3,025 1,085	1,343 645	706 446	89 ..	47 ..	8,698 ..	21,520 ..	20,895 ..	9,288 ..	85,115 ..
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	299 269	387 390	328 375	480 639	333 348	415 345	232 ..	374 ..	218 ..	215 ..	140 ..	239 ..	3,710 ..
Beef, Chilled	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	2,135 3,352	1,697 4,783	853 3,556	2,088 3,056	1,168 2,340	1,109 1,666	358 ..	627 ..	1,550 ..	4,298 ..	3,526 ..	3,790 ..	23,199 ..
Beef, Frozen	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	17,663 21,387	18,804 17,852	10,228 14,831	11,023 14,408	7,764 14,269	7,150 9,446	6,322 ..	6,440 ..	8,681 ..	14,616 ..	16,389 ..	40,635 ..	165,715 ..
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	2,346 3,182	1,591 524	8,368 2,514	28,701 26,656	31,137 36,621	28,461 27,850	8,536 ..	10,633 ..	9,248 ..	6,872 ..	6,442 ..	9,043 ..	151,378 ..
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	2,803 1,152	655 242	419 978	1,739 2,339	1,882 4,980	2,475 7,700	2,040 ..	2,127 ..	3,152 ..	1,803 ..	3,603 ..	3,931 ..	26,629 ..
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	37 130	26 28	54 36	57 51	46 48	46 60	34 ..	28 ..	33 ..	23 ..	27 ..	30 ..	451 ..
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	234 241	450 360	292 230	518 320	360 305	267 237	312 ..	374 ..	144 ..	355 ..	265 ..	286 ..	3,857 ..
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	56 107	94 80	66 18	84 116	72 60	55 90	66 ..	55 ..	72 ..	86 ..	57 ..	83 ..	846 ..

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	260,870	259,897	373,155	350,421
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	81,206	85,258	154,863	167,598
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	721	1,239	1,143	2,071
Potted and Concentrated ..	3,647	3,714	12,119	11,299
Sausage Casings	56,487	63,583	120,603	119,195
Other	2,745	1,036	2,926	1,320
Milk and Cream	486	420	624	2,645
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,078	5,437	9,519	10,076
Total, Class I.	410,240	420,584	674,952	664,625
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	19,889	30,180	45,859	64,886
Cocoa and Chocolate	8,874	38,799	58,093	53,863
Coffee and Chicory	19,730	11,386	47,109	32,670
Confectionery	9,375	7,591	14,497	16,011
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	61,644	50,648	62,191	51,030
Fresh—				
Bananas	2,488	3,182	5,279	5,539
Other	671	533	827	725
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	10,768	1,776	21,197	23,356
Ginger	10,011	7,711	17,537	13,737
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	8,204	6,244	15,003	18,088
Prepared—				
Rice	3,569	1,707	6,107	3,250
Other	1,707	1,870	3,466	3,764
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	4,272	8,745	9,333	14,176
Liquorice	4,753	5,956	10,920	10,259
Mustard	1,464	733	6,699	1,146
Nuts—Edible	78,346	83,942	125,458	136,631
Pickles and Sauces	5,581	2,725	10,106	5,480
Sago and Tapioca	11,533	9,052	21,531	18,110
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	6,713	5,383	12,991	13,087
Spices	21,080	15,696	45,647	32,312
Sugar Products	10,206	8,857	14,349	18,792
Tea	551,151	579,374	1,045,459	1,153,308
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	13,473	18,949	28,639	39,127
Total, Class II.	865,502	901,039	1,628,297	1,729,347

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry..	10,140	8,073	16,618	14,278
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	7,841	11,136	12,472	13,643
Gin	12,733	6,495	16,167	12,678
Rum	1,802	736	3,594	3,089
Whisky	174,233	118,796	313,155	253,670
Other, including Liqueurs ..	5,189	5,946	8,040	12,959
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	3,524	4,332	6,672	8,572
Other	4,156	5,297	7,809	8,387
Total, Class III. ..	219,618	160,811	384,527	327,276
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	7,925	14,884	11,044	29,905
Unmanufactured	329,863	469,037	777,764	877,652
Cigars	4,250	2,719	8,352	8,084
Cigarettes	8,198	10,386	12,111	22,074
Snuff	119	53	165	175
Total, Class IV. ..	350,355	497,079	809,436	937,890
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	11,883	41,128	63,016	83,292
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	3,597	4,545	6,499	9,551
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	5,730	4,375	10,626	9,262
Hair and Fibre	29,428	28,644	58,416	68,495
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	73,198	46,610	133,961	97,312
Sheep	1,404	4,312	5,621	9,758
Other	112,801	103,480	209,046	203,637
Silk, Raw	108,053	157,759	154,358	257,950
Wool	50,956	22,683	92,811	40,568
Other Animal Substances ..	14,291	10,478	25,828	21,052
Total, Class VI. ..	399,458	382,886	697,166	717,585
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	47,860	64,593	97,929	113,973
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	30,367	42,280	64,786	74,781
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	22,558	33,859	30,726	65,907
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	53,122	75,946	100,898	159,010
Kapok	39,435	52,401	78,237	102,324
Other	36,905	42,966	58,984	68,378
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	18,839	18,908	65,335	57,272
Gums and Resins	82,445	92,284	144,897	165,036
Pulp for Papermaking ..	53,345	91,355	125,948	198,011
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural..	4,480	3,720	6,979	10,024
Linseed	75,244	99,145	175,238	176,282
Other	25,871	50,938	46,525	78,502
Tanning Substances	13,768	11,693	26,415	25,162
Other Vegetable Substances ..	9,389	6,463	15,016	11,319
Total, Class VII. ..	513,628	685,651	1,037,913	1,305,981

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	14,144	17,824	26,586	31,415
Boots and Shoes ..	37,673	28,362	81,395	54,484
Buttons ..	42,276	34,671	76,107	66,010
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	51,101	50,028	77,651	72,558
Gloves ..	71,543	45,399	187,192	167,913
Hats and Caps ..	34,578	30,795	81,077	76,083
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	3,524	4,470	7,485	9,568
Socks and Stockings ..	8,859	8,075	17,384	17,719
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. .	1,247	2,171	3,395	3,214
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	74,087	75,197	167,929	186,816
Other Apparel and Attire ..	57,396	60,249	116,500	135,725
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	396,428	357,241	842,701	821,505
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	404,623	406,142	766,157	823,044
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	27,373	37,176	49,532	72,827
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	41,168	57,494	101,555	147,353
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	139,775	133,533	279,775	270,951
Cotton and Linen ..	1,085,790	1,079,999	2,460,729	2,394,721
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	115,263	123,904	224,294	236,208
Lace for Attire, &c... ..	43,825	37,599	95,108	91,581
Silk, or containing Silk ..	675,648	719,116	1,536,299	1,698,738
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. ..	44,007	55,276	75,483	96,336
Woollens ..	56,615	54,936	122,176	128,148
Other ..	148,483	142,760	292,062	290,884
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	79,687	64,420	152,989	127,651
Towels and Towelling ..	110,520	101,357	265,729	255,425
Other Textiles ..	81,394	116,678	166,255	214,491
Other Textiles ..	35,376	42,558	77,852	85,843
Total, Textiles ..	3,089,547	3,172,948	6,665,995	6,934,201
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	51,964	40,848	86,075	78,282
Corn and Flour ..	695,342	810,105	789,058	899,073
Woolpacks ..	33,192	27,449	218,985	193,579
Other ..	2,729	4,597	3,861	7,993
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	44,069	53,605	73,004	101,583
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	200,216	207,956	351,241	401,929
Cotton ..	106,083	110,023	195,439	244,645
Wool ..	10,985	7,989	20,732	17,544
Other ..	13,014	10,685	22,659	26,252
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	1,157,594	1,273,257	1,761,054	1,970,880
Total, Class VIII. ..	4,643,569	4,803,446	9,269,750	9,726,586

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c.	46,080	46,804	96,812	89,694
Oils—				
Kerosene	107,360	90,181	241,369	235,027
Linseed	8,136	5,671	18,441	12,135
Lubricating (Mineral)	174,453	194,496	332,786	386,676
Olive	23,020	24,337	42,653	44,731
Petroleum	959,354	1,167,454	2,026,497	2,330,305
Residual	126,761	128,930	221,421	222,472
Turpentine	34,662	21,667	60,787	53,874
Other	66,584	63,507	123,632	150,653
Total, Class IX.	1,546,410	1,743,047	3,164,398	3,525,567
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES				
Paints and Colours	130,054	119,575	236,968	244,547
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	4,593	4,172	9,509	8,517
Total, Class X.	134,647	123,747	246,477	253,064
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	66,107	58,090	104,899	77,868
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	43,522	44,056	82,495	88,496
Other Stones	6,657	5,866	15,394	11,456
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	46,239	49,879	81,112	96,311
Total, Class XI.	162,525	157,891	283,900	274,131
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	4,500	10,442	9,786	17,579
Cable and Wire, covered	289,768	253,353	478,442	465,286
Dynamo Electric Machines	122,951	126,854	226,814	263,005
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	48,315	59,193	107,429	115,300
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	157,797	104,228	258,205	191,520
Other	334,659	322,937	576,418	643,762
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	33,478	32,493	89,045	93,577
Dairy Implements and Machinery	44,028	63,067	79,737	124,902
Metal-working Machinery	116,357	208,008	250,778	408,710
Mining Machinery	72,175	49,749	134,697	88,394
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	430,517	697,252	818,931	1,283,041
Printing Machinery	84,255	45,930	130,184	164,761
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	47,933	50,191	91,670	97,573
Sewing Machines	80,976	72,253	146,349	136,467
Sheep-shearing Machinery	6,891	5,853	17,376	14,395
Weighing Machines	10,714	10,224	21,922	22,047
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	101,398	134,308	178,740	284,655
Other Machines and Machinery	514,631	524,308	910,083	1,133,013
Total, Machines and Machinery	2,501,343	2,770,643	4,526,611	5,548,590

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	73,069	85,306	139,205	160,521
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	51,811	59,752	103,969	109,271
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	21,429	17,860	40,889	36,336
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	134,171	119,664	248,580	240,531
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	15,103	1,393	15,444	3,304
Pig and Scrap	581	1,315	1,875	2,339
Pipes and Tubes	107,372	93,524	196,921	177,400
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	29,541	20,865	98,862	98,443
Flat	19,478	15,352	48,715	45,151
Plain	200,505	143,912	361,262	317,952
Tinned	405,286	454,302	663,720	773,321
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	15,305	9,302	20,510	9,508
Wire	40,573	38,376	77,967	74,896
Lamps and Lampware	72,911	51,361	150,221	121,219
Leaf and Foil	34,985	33,813	61,572	64,218
Nails	9,507	8,560	18,683	17,649
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	13,584	13,684	26,968	31,429
Plated Ware and Cutlery	135,439	147,665	255,332	288,680
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	222,525	219,814	444,227	449,721
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	143,586	150,682	301,748	311,290
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	34,664	39,308	75,334	79,081
Chassis and Parts	1,453,428	1,315,648	2,931,351	2,900,027
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	69,799	86,636	111,838	142,569
Other, and parts	117,732	277,400	203,781	372,263
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	464,301	490,231	895,476	995,538
Total, Metals and Manufactures	3,886,685	3,895,725	7,494,450	7,822,657
Total, Class XII. ..	6,388,028	6,666,368	12,021,061	13,371,247
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	161,012	275,960	266,256	628,709
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	52,034	40,746	100,892	82,526
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	6,757	9,108	10,260	16,061
Other	26,024	26,414	46,552	55,035
Total, Rubber, &c. ..	245,827	352,228	423,960	782,331
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	18,340	16,924	37,609	36,003
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	15,295	17,201	28,210	34,406
Total, Leather, &c. ..	33,635	34,125	65,819	70,409
Total, Class XIII. ..	279,462	386,353	489,779	852,740

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	31,273	39,031	65,444	68,278
Undressed	437,928	331,861	780,259	658,431
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	91,962	83,772	176,554	170,112
Total, Class XIV. ..	561,163	454,664	1,022,257	896,821
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	163,037	157,447	325,121	316,995
Glass and Glassware	217,600	219,789	417,676	449,788
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	80,490	107,355	145,678	191,505
Total, Class XV. ..	461,127	484,591	888,475	958,288
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	58,626	59,568	116,199	124,015
Parchment	19,038	17,692	34,725	34,686
Printing	517,412	862,823	1,003,050	1,426,830
Wrapping	53,568	69,956	99,316	144,086
Writing and Typewriting ..	144,663	136,400	274,361	257,143
Other	118,408	113,821	226,440	241,882
Total, Paper	911,715	1,260,260	1,754,091	2,228,642
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	305,022	279,381	624,258	548,007
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	20,464	21,927	39,275	44,600
Pens and Pencils	19,033	24,554	30,538	38,247
Other Stationery	55,993	53,862	104,880	100,094
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	126,296	162,091	255,338	283,815
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	526,808	541,815	1,054,289	1,014,763
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,438,523	1,802,075	2,808,380	3,243,405
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	24,513	28,604	60,908	61,682
Toys	56,780	73,750	117,883	144,858
Other	54,539	61,157	117,343	128,017
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	64,449	42,800	134,467	94,456
Other	25,082	30,106	50,494	68,009
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. ..	110,557	111,153	232,170	250,089
Total, Class XVII. ..	335,950	347,570	713,265	747,111

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . .	128,222	135,584	250,160	254,239
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	23,098	26,329	47,548	47,427
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	72,282	87,188	148,044	163,413
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	9,509	14,229	19,259	23,235
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	79,751	70,865	137,598	150,335
Total, Class XVIII. . .	312,862	334,195	602,609	638,649
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	42,389	22,750	73,603	46,246
Argol	59,724	55,906	91,347	73,515
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	3,373	3,509	6,018	6,540
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	30,697	39,698	59,397	78,030
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines . .	75,235	66,009	131,203	116,056
Other	45,475	44,722	88,760	97,924
Dyes	86,303	60,531	146,491	122,512
Fertilizers	265,451	316,405	492,400	602,812
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips . .	13,329	20,652	24,574	34,248
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	27,982	26,823	47,981	47,039
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	48,022	49,924	101,380	106,438
Potassium	26,772	26,263	45,916	42,289
Salt	9,358	8,843	25,743	20,467
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . .	32,368	53,593	88,996	84,697
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . .	23,312	27,870	44,987	48,267
Other	60,084	57,610	104,019	105,677
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	7,160	7,383	12,206	10,329
Other	19,131	32,657	37,752	59,367
Sulphur (Brimstone)	117,807	107,284	209,129	167,458
Other Drugs and Chemicals . .	245,831	207,180	436,237	410,883
Total, Class XIX. . .	1,239,803	1,235,612	2,268,139	2,280,794
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	225,504	83,354	465,890	219,713
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	63,472	61,353	136,747	142,665
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	39,861	15,895	106,881	67,511
Other	19,614	21,419	37,540	42,956
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. . .	30,720	20,502	57,869	63,237
Goods per parcel post. . . .	110,884	115,601	219,356	251,054

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	8,963	8,914	14,811	15,784
Player Pianos	129	364	218	657
Piano and Player Piano Parts	849	2,589	1,732	4,283
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	22,352	29,724	43,112	58,076
Oilmen's Stores	37,756	29,027	60,053	57,402
Outside Packages	563,675	561,492	1,080,256	1,081,616
Passenger's Personal and Household effects	45,602	52,935	78,547	85,699
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	26,321	30,167	50,678	58,517
Soap	8,484	7,408	16,721	18,120
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	362,660	92,980	408,729	745,662
All other Articles	131,465	136,697	254,654	254,598
Total, Class XX. ..	1,698,311	1,270,421	3,033,794	3,167,550

**CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER;
AND BRONZE SPECIE.**

Gold, including Gold in matte ..	500,009	489,628	868,906	1,025,589
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	19,776	10,735	48,191	38,157
Bronze Specie	291	152	303	169
Total, Class XXI. ..	520,076	500,515	917,400	1,063,915

SUMMARY.**Importing States—**

New South Wales	9,091,230	10,038,883	18,063,710	20,212,894
Victoria	8,534,783	8,218,869	15,627,270	16,622,637
Queensland	1,756,900	1,752,195	3,585,187	3,627,446
South Australia	1,532,942	1,588,992	2,809,754	2,931,524
Western Australia	1,376,385	1,529,444	2,520,070	2,873,019
Tasmania	196,234	248,771	411,811	461,376
Northern Territory	4,666	22,519	7,189	36,968
GRAND TOTAL	22,493,140	23,399,673	43,024,991	46,765,864

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	21,973,064	22,899,158	42,167,591	45,701,949
Bullion and Specie	520,076	500,515	917,400	1,063,915
GRAND TOTAL	22,493,140	23,399,673	43,024,991	46,765,864

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
Merchandise	27,521,263	28,681,195	52,739,758	57,241,691
Bullion and Specie	651,395	626,895	1,149,044	1,332,553
GRAND TOTAL	28,172,658	29,308,090	53,888,802	58,574,244

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*
EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter	3,564,975	2,323,106	4,519,584	3,473,088
Butter Substitutes	439	490	480	536
Cheese	126,772	160,896	171,182	178,005
Eggs	552,658	599,288	908,431	969,576
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	3,618	838	5,331	1,854
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	441,808	620,590	1,071,470	1,462,747
Lamb	2,357,171	2,395,773	2,653,722	2,570,084
Mutton	115,674	264,565	165,242	305,833
Rabbits and Hares	29,193	18,317	161,396	78,640
Preserved in Tins	44,089	77,093	99,522	143,314
Sausage Casings	105,773	145,223	167,671	186,972
Other	257,435	381,192	457,942	640,667
Milk and Cream	280,658	281,056	368,368	359,709
Other Animal Foodstuffs	6,091	15,238	12,875	26,703
Total, Class I.	7,886,354	7,283,665	10,763,216	10,397,728
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	11,443	10,194	20,384	20,661
Biscuits	26,636	24,037	43,950	43,783
Confectionery	18,680	19,145	32,871	34,561
Fodders	10,756	16,071	21,476	28,756
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	37,205	21,517	147,437	85,727
Raisins	78,863	40,755	404,460	501,071
Other	9,786	6,358	44,079	21,524
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	945	3,449	18,495	21,323
Citrus	45,423	48,769	170,572	168,909
Other	2,810	4,443	8,233	13,888
Fruits, preserved in liquid	40,230	98,736	264,700	308,715
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped.. .. .	5,375	2,243	28,804	11,983
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	49,502	30,514	118,070	70,067
Wheat	2,790,357	2,899,171	4,879,213	5,161,332
Other	18,539	20,558	44,215	32,037
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	79,272	18,364	127,478	57,637
Flour (Wheaten)	1,269,356	1,404,497	2,397,694	2,434,613
Rice	44,609	60,117	82,604	116,030
Other	13,481	22,360	21,509	38,423
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	..	66	73	110
Jams and Fruit Jellies	38,521	26,979	62,150	69,682
Sugar	997,576	1,177,164	1,809,085	2,507,119
Tea	13,038	11,261	23,599	23,613
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	15,419	19,705	34,502	40,116
Total, Class II.	5,617,822	5,986,473	10,805,653	11,811,680

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	17,090	18,975	30,812	35,905
Spirits (Beverages)	40,200	49,818	64,518	75,404
Wine	310,924	351,804	594,657	620,467
Total, Class III. ..	368,214	420,597	689,987	731,776
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	5,270	2,987	8,437	7,135
Tobacco	49,460	65,611	93,266	114,224
Total, Class IV. ..	54,730	68,598	101,703	121,359
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,039	1,684	1,786	4,871
Horses	64,251	78,006	94,522	108,901
Sheep	8,471	15,805	22,194	25,941
Other Living Animals ..	8,506	2,022	10,437	4,221
Total, Class V. ..	82,267	97,517	128,939	143,934
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	6,713	4,612	14,713	5,616
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	16,934	22,295	40,544	56,747
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	279,418	315,314	456,930	553,891
Fox	6,371	10,643	49,414	57,159
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	75,378	58,463	163,652	112,048
Opossum	5,622	52,143	14,245	370,947
Rabbit and Hare	254,322	197,838	1,031,800	1,133,560
Sheep	931,612	1,149,171	1,533,570	1,832,243
Other	1,741	4,862	2,990	10,575
Pearlshell	83,758	67,265	158,392	176,483
Trochus Shell	12,303	21,885	23,605	30,908
Wool—				
Greasy	18,430,669	22,511,734	22,895,902	27,021,940
Scoured and washed ..	1,496,088	1,913,661	2,899,592	3,184,963
Tops	104,751	142,747	238,784	256,796
Other Animal Substances ..	12,755	19,048	37,249	38,845
Total, Class VI. ..	21,718,435	26,491,681	29,561,382	34,842,721
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	2,737	3,136	5,983	5,148
Copra .. ..	..	..	17	..
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	..	..	14,515	2
Other	21,571	47,749	35,838	88,036
Sandalwood	26,036	33,547	35,055	72,527
Seeds	5,402	8,833	11,148	26,245
Other Vegetable Substances ..	5,613	6,844	11,540	15,889
Total, Class VII. ..	61,359	100,109	114,096	207,847

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	11,962	16,963	29,148	36,805
Other Apparel and Attire ..	30,256	51,558	71,289	100,672
Piece Goods	43,396	61,439	98,477	107,692
Other Textiles	16,743	31,739	29,503	56,223
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	35,726	72,260	78,948	121,778
Total, Class VIII. ..	138,083	233,959	307,365	423,170
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	22,469	30,288	38,027	50,307
Oils	20,692	44,699	36,716	80,734
Tallow, unrefined	242,086	188,176	414,119	402,200
Total, Class IX. ..	285,247	263,163	488,862	533,241
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	29,358	38,938	59,526	77,664
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	96,119	75,628	165,174	160,986
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	75,028	120,982	99,799	215,658
Zinc	82,499	101,318	172,895	298,487
Other	209,603	332,217	373,790	512,676
Other Stones and Minerals ..	11,931	11,016	20,573	24,948
Total, Class XI. ..	475,180	641,161	832,231	1,212,755
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	168,564	260,052	348,381	500,622
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	..	287	217	508
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	154,280	251,836	303,076	446,254
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	1,203,109	1,089,696	2,100,419	2,013,951
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	12,011	16,449	18,679	31,649
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	353	4,288	1,972	9,069
Tin—Ingots	54,673	44,813	126,309	62,086
Vehicles	45,386	41,333	83,740	77,299
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	238,127	288,843	461,413	489,685
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	189,338	212,589	344,048	455,288
Total, Class XII. ..	2,065,841	2,210,186	3,788,254	4,086,411

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	20,013	23,026	39,037	46,666
Leather	163,028	223,109	295,037	430,246
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	6,113	8,677	11,520	19,257
Total, Class XIII. ..	189,154	254,812	345,594	496,169
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	202,972	215,643	446,352	446,427
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	25,402	33,748	56,688	71,362
Total, Class XIV. ..	228,374	249,391	503,040	517,789
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE.	45,638	43,205	92,302	88,680
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	20,631	18,981	44,154	37,776
Stationery	51,772	65,617	130,847	119,357
Total, Class XVI. ..	72,403	84,598	175,001	157,133
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	24,940	23,033	76,398	41,906
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	24,883	27,966	46,744	59,544
Total, Class XVII. ..	49,823	50,999	123,142	101,450
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	36,093	55,142	72,991	122,545
Photographic Goods and Materials	22,954	34,765	37,322	56,054
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	5,982	6,712	11,894	14,042
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	13,527	5,787	25,096	11,178
Total, Class XVIII. ..	78,556	102,406	147,303	203,819
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	12,408	16,763	15,682	17,180
Fertilizers	7,596	8,721	9,862	21,400
Medicines	26,675	26,675	59,935	59,610
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	9,887	8,565	16,836	13,704
Eucalyptus	12,431	22,772	24,150	38,909
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	12,578	14,395	23,919	34,033
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	80,998	107,877	159,425	191,315
Total, Class XIX. ..	162,573	205,768	309,809	376,151

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	18,117	39,740	28,830	49,447
Goods Exported per parcel post	19,078	22,036	43,677	39,122
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	40,012	46,098	79,707	92,656
Oilmen's Stores	20,292	31,410	30,515	45,335
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	17,396	20,753	33,461	35,609
Soap	21,775	20,488	42,583	40,198
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	5,000	3,500	24,000	3,500
All other Articles	61,565	134,046	147,802	187,207
Total, Class XX. ..	203,235	318,071	430,575	493,074
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	3,672,577	3,255,955	6,423,001	6,558,629
Silver, including Silver in matte	397,010	246,329	599,743	411,634
Bronze Specie	561	300	1,356	2,197
Total, Class XXI. ..	4,070,148	3,502,584	7,024,100	6,972,460
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	16,141,753	17,599,108	24,026,253	26,315,687
Victoria	12,074,660	14,345,674	16,793,634	18,950,805
Queensland	5,636,889	6,224,652	9,501,959	11,996,891
South Australia	4,579,170	4,900,965	7,469,159	7,633,044
Western Australia	5,049,267	5,184,328	8,267,816	8,361,802
Tasmania	378,223	381,781	704,667	717,444
Northern Territory	22,832	11,373	28,592	21,338
Total { Australian Produce	43,069,890	47,597,102	65,166,032	72,041,392
Other Produce ..	812,904	1,050,779	1,626,048	1,955,619
GRAND TOTAL ..	43,882,794	48,647,881	66,792,080	73,997,011
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
Merchandise	39,812,646	45,145,297	59,767,980	67,024,551
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce ..	3,628,419	2,985,731	6,168,931	5,940,017
Other Produce	441,729	516,853	855,169	1,032,443
GRAND TOTAL ..	43,882,794	48,647,881	66,792,080	73,997,011
ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	31,786,544	36,044,149	47,718,946	53,512,615
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	2,938,062	2,604,764	5,138,401	5,246,903
Silver and Bronze ..	317,421	196,909	479,919	330,404
Total, Bullion and Specie ..	3,255,483	2,801,673	5,618,320	5,577,307
GRAND TOTAL ..	35,042,027	38,845,822	53,337,266	59,089,922
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION ..	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
	2,446,110	2,872,952	4,594,308	5,501,302

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,752,102	592,052	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932-33	2,263,293	12,629,179	71,733,563	8,499,007	777,583	1,667,975	1,539,728
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,876	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936-37 (6 m'ts.)	793,784	5,531,377	13,729,124	4,129,845	370,785	1,117,871	1,162,043

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1931-32	10,250,002	3,833,237	19,220,203	28,983,787	3,118,459	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	8,940,008	4,148,973	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,060
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36	9,832,733	4,519,882	14,050,975	46,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936-37 (6 m'ts.)	3,473,088	2,434,613	5,161,332	27,016,384	3,441,759	2,875,917	1,462,747

(a) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped overseas.

JULY—DECEMBER, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

TALLOW—UNREFINED.

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	20,149	18,076	59,461	7,994	8,409	115,322	129,729	73,894
Canada ..	14,775	2,513	..	..	..	17,288	24,047	15,797
India and Ceylon	16,105	8,036	305	3,266	..	27,712	37,417	45,022
Newfoundland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,290
Union of South Africa ..	1,200	999	..	..	..	2,199	2,741	4,457
Other British Countries ..	1,327	1,073	105	502	..	3,007	3,900	684
Belgium ..	7,136	1,488	1,829	420	..	10,873	11,919	..
China ..	160	..	..	..	..	160	230	845
Germany ..	8,517	2,544	6,645	504	..	18,724	22,264	..
Italy ..	973	1,244	403	..	115	2,735	3,194	13,216
Japan ..	127	605	..	..	547	1,279	1,544	27,496
Netherlands ..	4,389	6,166	1,726	4,070	593	16,944	18,651	1,120
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,069	2,770	730	..	437	5,006	5,787	7,561
United States of America ..	49,458	53,097	9,810	4,256	..	116,621	123,566	80,662
Other Foreign Countries ..	5,891	4,420	3,525	585	499	14,920	17,181	2,744
Total Six Months—Quantity—								
1936-37..	131,276	103,031	84,539	21,597	10,600	352,790(b)	..	..
1935-36..	107,364	88,912	62,372	9,620	7,159	..	..	275,788(a)
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	153,992	112,009	96,463	24,569	13,560	..	402,200(b)	..
1935-36..	171,854	127,045	91,106	14,394	9,732	..	..	414,119(a)

(a) Includes Tasmania, 351 cwt., £438 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania, 1,233 cwt., £1,106 to United Kingdom; 514 cwt., £501 to Germany.

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JULY-DECEMBER, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.		
						1936-37.	1935-36.	
BUTTER.								
United Kingdom	cental. 36,049	cental. 465,354	cental. 171,810	cental. 44,351	cental. 14,404	cental. 731,968	£A. 3,123,089	cental. 989,439
Bermuda ..								168
India and Ceylon ..	1,562	1,879	1,835	..	34	5,310	28,717	5,169
Hong Kong ..	2,995	198	723	..	..	3,916	21,348	3,490
Malaya (British)	2,691	4,534	550	349	50	8,174	46,928	7,791
Mauritius ..	..	667	..	..	..	667	4,285	797
Pacific Islands (British) ..	956	77	507	..	..	1,540	9,409	1,711
Other British Countries ..	310	1,013	..	1	..	1,324	7,146	1,080
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	52	..	..	..	52	284	21
China ..	845	2,452	915	..	..	4,212	23,502	6,194
Egypt ..	1,547	367	1,525	..	..	3,439	18,483	7,199
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,267	21,973	1,892	..	..	27,132	155,627	33,347
Pacific Islands ..	861	..	..	..	..	861	5,193	1,100
Panama ..	..	64	..	..	..	64	331	225
Philippine Islands ..	3,182	..	703	..	..	3,885	21,652	4,429
Siam ..	..	193	79	..	..	272	1,677	380
Other Foreign Countries ..	105	863	..	..	..	968	5,417	1,329
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	54,370	499,686	180,539	44,701	14,488	793,784	..	..
1935-36..	114,116	603,171	259,859	59,066	18,832	..	..	1,063,869a
Value—								
1936-37..	£A. 290,575	£A. 1,914,667	£A. 974,685	£A. 219,745	£A. 73,416	£A. 3,473,088	£A. 3,473,088	£A. ..
1935-36..	568,095	2,256,673	1,279,590	273,077	95,331	..	..	4,519,584a

(a) Includes Tasmania—8,825 cents, £46,818 to United Kingdom.

CHEESE.

United Kingdom	lb. 68,006	lb. 1,513,513	lb. 330,635	lb. 4,273,080	lb. 37,246	lb. 6,222,480	£A. 154,237	lb. 6,753,423
India and Ceylon	12,538	64,600	12,450	..	..	89,588	5,414	58,073
Hong Kong ..	6,459	59,921	5,143	..	..	71,523	3,692	33,286
Malaya (British)	2,353	31,952	58,677	3,334	..	96,316	4,078	76,213
New Zealand ..	197	2,417	..	..	..	2,614	205	72
Pacific Islands ..	8,539	1,553	8,537	..	..	18,629	901	17,308
Other British Countries ..	41,522	75	1,092	..	..	42,689	1,324	3,049
China ..	720	20,594	6,957	..	..	28,271	1,342	46,841
Japan ..	2,039	9,780	..	..	..	11,819	692	21,418
Pacific Islands ..	33,277	..	72	..	..	33,349	1,289	40,988
Philippine Islands	1,800	32,220	31,162	..	..	65,182	3,182	25,413
Other Foreign Countries ..	12,003	14,361	8,467	..	..	34,831	1,649	19,331
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	189,453	1,750,986	463,192	4,276,414	37,246	6,717,291	..	..
1935-36..	84,857	2,860,905	1,696,176	2,453,477	..	..	..	7,095,415
Value—								
1936-37..	£A. 7,135	£A. 61,030	£A. 15,235	£A. 93,421	£A. 1,184	£A. 178,005	£A. ..	£A. ..
1935-36..	2,953	87,208	29,869	51,152	171,182

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Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

(Including Malted Milk and Infants' and Invalids' Food essentially of Milk.)

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	240	882,861	..	..	..	883,101	20,899	184,920
Hong Kong ..	55,608	5,220	108	..	..	60,936	7,856	50,301
India and Ceylon	4,292	456,989	..	..	..	461,281	26,059	303,953
Malaya (British)	13,636	115,590	..	..	..	129,226	9,267	37,539
Malta ..	5,112	8,364	..	..	..	13,476	1,423	13,008
Other British Countries ..	10,089	8,598	822	..	..	19,509	1,286	80,296
China ..	109,116	209,132	..	..	..	318,248	21,719	585,416
Japan ..	1,200	..	..	..	..	1,200	122	99,990
Manchuria ..	126,064	..	..	..	..	126,064	17,298	6,780
Netherlands East Indies ..	972	14,765	..	..	..	15,737	1,239	10,268
Philippine Islands	29,298	4,818	..	..	..	34,116	4,238	12,156
Siam ..	1,236	15,465	..	..	..	16,701	1,747	11,710
Other Foreign Countries ..	602	26,516	..	..	..	27,118	2,550	46,619
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	357,465	1,748,318	930	..	..	2,106,713	..	..
1935-36..	574,221	868,441	294	..	..	..	..	1,442,956
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	41,237	74,427	39	..	..	..	115,703	..
1935-36..	67,432	58,688	13	..	..	..	..	126,133

MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
Hong Kong ..	..	122,420	..	..	..	122,420	2,347	412,451
India and Ceylon	..	245,910	..	..	..	245,910	8,779	311,207
Malaya (British)	..	4,586,588	..	346,164	..	4,932,752	166,781	2,935,442
Pacific Islands	195,056	71,501	1,036	..	..	267,593	7,570	237,355
West Indies (British) ..	..	6,300	..	..	..	6,300	227	29,400
Other British Countries ..	10,174	..	..	..	56	10,230	645	15,600
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	5,200	..	..	..	..	5,200	150	6,196
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	3,990	..	..	..	3,990	86	8,474
Pacific Islands	185,030	2,100	..	..	..	187,130	4,672	206,686
Philippine Islands	..	1,129,926	..	..	..	1,129,926	37,264	680,526
Siam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	336	..	840	..	1,176	26	210
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	395,460	6,169,071	1,036	347,004	56	6,912,627	..	..
1935-36..	426,020	4,147,151	132	270,354	..	..	..	4,843,657
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	10,944	210,228	39	7,334	2	..	223,547	..
1935-36..	12,139	136,939	4	5,923	155,005

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Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia— Six Months.		
						1936-37.	1935-36	
WHEAT.								
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	1,586,285	2,632,646	..	3,415,745	1,339,455	8,974,131	3,250,870	9,042,476
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	..	586,387	..	..	..	586,387	243,398	..
India and Ceylon	233	53,949	..	5,533	..	59,715	25,009	216,800
Irish Free State	344,462	630,636	..	..	..	975,098	361,242	884,157
Malaya (British)	..	5	..	..	375	380	131	3,995
Malta .. ..	..	..	..	22,267	..	22,267	8,814	157,066
Union of South Africa .. ..	..	560	..	1,106	..	1,666	721	14,429
Other British Countries ..	13,078	11,644	142	..	..	24,864	9,205	112,935
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	23,036	..	3,321	..	26,357	10,423	44,613
China	226	109,333	..	..	..	109,559	36,473	1,308,154
Italy	773,598	..	..	227,259	..	1,000,857	420,413	..
Japan .. ..	..	58,241	..	..	..	58,241	18,702	3,162,604
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,870	45,722	..	166,392	83	214,067	86,839	218,838
For Orders ..	..	235,010	..	..	1,440,525	1,675,535	689,092	1,529,108
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	2,719,752	4,387,169	142	3,841,623	2,780,438	13,729,124	..	..
1935-36..	6,503,271	3,340,498	18	4,047,944	2,803,444	..	..	16,695,175
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	1,088,627	1,681,314	71	1,317,428	1,073,886	..	5,161,332	..
1935-36..	1,895,144	955,404	11	1,179,005	849,649	..	..	4,879,213

FLOUR.

United Kingdom	cental. 365,815	cental. 510,858	cental. ..	cental. 339,136	cental. 486,412	cental. 1,702,221	£A. 755,627	cental. 1,270,034
Aden ..	19,102	18,811	..	..	..	37,913	16,162	45,649
Canada ..	27,301	3,097	..	..	..	30,398	13,960	45,389
Hong Kong ..	147,954	278,754	..	1,990	..	428,698	186,506	560,432
India and Ceylon	10,254	143,148	..	27,160	9,653	190,215	91,883	205,239
Malaya (British)	312,272	108,519	..	7,342	174,560	602,693	263,783	555,130
Malta ..	4,697	41,445	..	4,703	1,120	51,965	20,897	46,013
Mauritius ..	9,411	79,448	..	8,816	..	97,675	41,613	114,569
Pacific Islands	79,231	1,328	113	..	..	80,672	42,402	74,198
Sudan ..	39,527	59,073	..	2,204	21,857	122,661	54,138	161,583
Other British Countries ..	85,821	135,736	..	3,051	15,115	239,723	108,891	134,414
Africa, Portuguese East ..	1,186	113,761	..	276	1,394	116,617	32,700	67,389
Africa, Portuguese West ..	2,019	18,895	..	..	..	20,914	9,247	27,344
China ..	5,245	4,701	..	..	..	9,946	4,543	6,048
Kwantung Peninsula ..	..	71,767	..	..	..	71,767	26,797	590,794
Manchuria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	738,694
Egypt ..	35,567	251,952	..	114,383	42,279	444,181	192,699	323,035
Netherlands East Indies	279,877	275,650	..	24,480	131,855	711,862	314,319	935,761
Pacific Islands	83,076	..	..	..	..	83,076	42,944	78,135
Philippine Islands	250,423	74,045	..	..	..	324,468	142,888	420,707
Siam ..	23,326	42,847	..	..	..	66,173	26,800	90,378
Other Foreign Countries ..	35,407	42,780	..	3,154	16,198	97,539	45,814	204,704
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	1,817,511	2,276,615	113	536,695	900,443	5,531,377	..	..
1935-36..	2,792,430	2,593,322	244	685,929	624,694	..	..	6,696,619
Value—								
1936-37..	£A. 843,145	£A. 982,071	£A. 75	£A. 224,637	£A. 384,685	..	£A. 2,434,613	£A. ..
1935-36..	1,019,999	915,159	189	241,485	220,862	2,397,694

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Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL) FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	43,679	33,749	926,889	3,188	54,416	1,061,921	1,324,142	751,314
Gibraltar ..	..	..	1,945	..	..	1,945	2,726	8,401
Hong Kong ..	2,660	..	1,823	..	..	4,483	6,534	4,684
India and Ceylon	50	421	1,665	..	..	2,136	5,686	4,124
Malaya (British)	279	122	12,513	..	..	12,914	21,090	14,730
Malta ..	606	25	8,939	..	..	9,570	14,754	15,751
Pacific Islands	971	404	1,006	..	..	2,381	5,391	1,985
Other British Countries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	502
Belgium ..	24	..	239	..	4,486	4,749	4,316	..
China ..	1,135	..	202	..	..	1,337	2,026	877
Egypt ..	115	980	41,419	..	..	42,514	54,641	29,368
Japan ..	375	4,414	4,662	..	..	9,451	7,270	19,360
Philippine Islands	1,072	12	6,680	..	..	7,764	12,067	6,876
Other Foreign Countries ..	539	..	339	..	..	878	2,104	1,476
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	51,505	40,127	1,008,321	3,188	58,902	1,162,043	..	..
1935-36..	44,695	35,756	647,646	6,240	125,111	..	..	859,448
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	74,718	51,463	1,278,662	3,821	54,083	..	1,462,747	..
1935-36..	68,880	45,558	829,816	7,493	119,723	..	..	1,071,470

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	233,519	672,666	34,435	114,713	43,703	1,100,922	2,835,489	1,087,804
Gibraltar ..	..	..	324	..	..	324	557	1,591
Hong Kong ..	2,018	136	1	..	..	2,155	4,719	1,892
India and Ceylon	1,253	1,274	..	1	..	2,528	7,604	2,452
Malaya (British)	3,344	1,380	85	..	10	4,819	11,177	4,591
Malta ..	1,484	308	281	..	..	2,073	3,760	1,407
Pacific Islands	1,150	152	80	..	..	1,382	3,720	1,363
Other British Countries ..	341	..	..	..	..	341	658	170
Egypt ..	294	1,076	..	89	..	1,459	3,073	2,043
Panama ..	295	..	..	..	..	295	829	1,120
Philippine Islands	957	80	42	..	..	1,079	3,020	902
Other Foreign Countries ..	422	..	72	..	..	424	1,311	433
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	245,077	677,072	35,320	114,803	43,713	1,117,871 ^a	..	..
1935-36..	227,600	716,887	6,904	101,900	52,477	..	..	1,105,768
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	604,682	1,772,109	64,986	309,982	118,896	..	2,875,917 ^a	..
1935-36..	600,128	1,803,083	14,814	264,828	136,111	2,818,964

^(a) Includes Tasmania 1,886 centals £5,262 to United Kingdom.

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WOOL, GREASY.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1936-37.	1935-36.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	cental. 748,029	cental. 365,149	cental. 251,260	cental. 221,446	cental. 235,559	cental. 496	cental. 1,821,939	cental. 1,398,462
Canada ..	808	2,741	..	28	..	..	3,577	4,586
India and Ceylon ..	2	4,362	51	607	439	..	5,461	3,414
New Zealand ..	200	754	..	85	..	..	1,039	239
Other British Countries ..	..	175	..	..	..	..	175	3
Austria ..	27,125	1,622	3,798	..	333	..	32,878	17,256
Belgium ..	387,915	117,580	143,105	51,493	89,013	..	789,106	573,697
Czechoslovakia ..	23,273	8,293	12,611	5,997	11,122	..	61,296	48,379
France ..	253,570	104,273	77,775	29,147	22,291	..	487,056	394,913
Germany ..	82,032	26,489	76,430	7,930	5,238	..	198,119	134,478
Italy ..	65,767	28,713	30,745	7,356	5,095	..	137,676	19,282
Japan ..	..	2,682	..	..	216	..	2,898	1,116,813
Netherlands ..	33,430	11,729	16,901	10,344	..	..	72,404	105,007
Poland ..	41,516	13,743	16,356	3,083	3,620	..	78,318	79,028
Portugal ..	3,639	..	2,863	133	..	..	6,635	4,678
Spain ..	..	30	..	..	..	..	30	10,763
Sweden ..	1,583	1,514	1,258	126	..	..	4,481	8,984
Switzerland ..	5,858	1,197	5,719	593	..	..	13,367	11,832
United States of America ..	213,852	146,880	27,553	18,658	4,103	..	411,046	69,676
Other Foreign Countries ..	792	1,482	15	33	22	..	2,344	1,229
Total Six Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1936-37 ..	1,889,391	839,408	666,440	357,059	377,051	496	4,129,845	..
1935-36 ..	1,719,190	831,725	599,406	368,860	483,538	..	..	4,002,719

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

United Kingdom	£A. 4,751,732	£A. 2,581,965	£A. 1,616,744	£A. 1,290,616	£A. 1,626,437	£A. 3,465	£A. 11,870,959	£A. 8,420,950
Canada	5,919	19,732	..	160	..	..	25,811	42,882
India and Ceylon	16	30,455	424	4,255	4,080	..	39,230	14,700
New Zealand	868	5,847	..	329	..	..	7,044	2,080
Other British Countries	..	1,235	..	..	..	..	1,235	11
Austria	179,755	11,276	28,068	..	2,708	..	221,807	107,748
Belgium	2,212,132	740,169	842,930	272,627	534,798	..	4,602,656	2,742,176
Czechoslovakia	150,551	53,958	80,999	32,341	74,904	..	392,755	314,756
France	1,492,003	629,144	426,070	148,206	131,862	..	2,827,285	1,971,016
Germany	560,387	176,273	474,317	46,270	37,212	..	1,294,439	807,322
Italy	426,640	185,319	181,911	24,977	32,694	..	851,541	97,852
Japan	..	14,707	..	..	688	..	15,345	6,465,358
Netherlands	242,255	78,542	115,699	62,828	..	..	499,324	643,597
Poland	262,399	93,572	89,854	17,568	23,747	..	487,140	450,228
Portugal	24,732	..	22,538	898	..	..	48,168	36,416
Spain	..	125	..	..	..	..	125	74,483
Sweden	10,548	13,837	8,532	1,253	..	..	34,170	60,622
Switzerland	51,338	7,596	46,730	3,600	..	..	109,264	94,462
United States of America	1,930,022	1,327,326	236,040	143,627	35,392	..	3,672,407	527,131
Other Foreign Countries	6,960	8,391	84	133	113	..	15,681	5,920
Total Six Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1936-37	12,308,237	5,979,469	4,170,940	2,049,688	2,504,585	3,465	27,016,384	..
1935-36	9,992,427	4,981,247	3,392,520	1,912,427	2,601,089	..	..	22,879,710

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
 WOOL, SCOURED, (INCLUDING NOILS AND WASTE) AND TOPS.
 JULY-DECEMBER, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1936-37.	1935-36.
QUANTITY.								
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	63,935	51,496	48,763	15,326	9,106	9	188,635	174,742
(a)	3,593						3,593	2,682
Canada	5,491	8,246		254			13,991	9,276
(a)	10,973	73					11,046	12,825
India and Ceylon		3,944		73			4,017	2,064
(a)	1,001						1,001	690
New Zealand	148	173					321	468
(a)	12	46					58	1
Other British Countries	654	191					845	382
Austria	2,832	801		212			3,845	2,247
Belgium	19,692	8,659	10,363	6,487	4,142	30	49,373	60,291
China	345	381	10	176			912	206
(a)	30	942					972	5
Denmark								1,214
France	14,441	9,151	7,394	3,617	568		35,171	61,762
Germany	5,639	6,777	2,741	2,324	715		18,196	23,260
Greece		471					471	524
(a)	299						299	303
Italy	2,212	1,373	143	25			3,753	2,104
Japan	187	192					379	8,543
Netherlands	333	1,649	305	887			3,174	6,215
Poland	1,947	673	410	1,487			4,517	11,832
Spain		485					485	764
Sweden	1,984	4,268	67	135			6,454	3,305
United States of America	3,907	4,106	37	178		155	8,383	628
Other Foreign Countries	3,915	4,752	476	187			9,330	4,389
(a)	1,564						1,564	2,615
Total Months—								
1936-37	145,134	108,849	70,709	31,368	14,531	194	370,785	
1935-36	168,705	90,111	79,857	36,549	17,062	1,053		393,337

(a) Wool Tops.

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	582,834	429,152	455,207	135,714	76,456	52	1,679,415	1,281,174
" (a)	46,192	..	..	..	..	..	46,192	35,701
Canada	44,532	74,718	..	2,994	..	..	122,244	66,181
" (a)	157,623	1,250	..	..	..	..	158,873	155,664
India and Ceylon	..	31,101	..	472	..	..	31,573	12,188
" (a)	12,034	..	..	..	..	..	12,034	8,190
New Zealand	941	1,216	..	..	..	..	2,157	3,045
" (a)	221	384	..	..	..	..	605	6
Other British Countries	4,928	1,432	..	..	..	..	6,360	2,869
Austria	29,408	5,373	..	2,923	..	..	37,704	19,851
Belgium	171,240	78,513	100,268	55,646	41,813	173	447,653	482,625
China	2,869	3,994	98	2,207	..	..	9,168	2,244
" (a)	496	12,545	..	..	..	..	13,041	80
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,656
France	133,969	79,044	61,530	27,493	4,761	..	306,797	505,678
Germany	57,675	71,222	30,079	25,380	6,731	..	191,087	197,731
Greece	..	3,987	..	..	..	..	3,987	3,679
" (a)	4,109	..	..	..	..	..	4,109	3,900
Italy	18,522	12,112	1,398	298	..	..	32,330	21,600
Japan	1,689	1,584	..	..	..	..	3,273	59,000
Netherlands	2,977	16,113	3,275	8,617	..	..	30,982	55,701
Poland	22,422	5,849	5,134	16,147	..	..	49,552	107,695
Spain	..	2,524	..	..	..	..	2,524	6,504
Sweden	17,247	34,748	730	1,115	..	..	53,840	20,753
United States of America	48,157	36,778	530	2,667	..	1,275	89,407	5,511
Other Foreign Countries	33,252	45,241	4,418	1,999	..	..	84,910	33,907
" " (a)	21,942	..	..	..	..	..	21,942	35,243
Total Months—								
1936-37	1,415,279	948,880	662,667	283,672	129,761	1,500	3,441,759	..
1935-36	1,422,707	626,342	688,126	273,901	119,884	7,416	..	3,188,376

(a) Wool Tops.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

FRUITS DRIED—CURRANTS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	..	1,028,050	..	1,214,970	380,408	2,623,428	46,412	5,444,785
Canada ..	756,936	604,340	..	503,720	..	1,864,996	26,571	1,912,820
India and Ceylon ..	672	46,488	..	58,152	2,080	107,392	1,964	196,988
Hong Kong ..	1,008	27,272	..	..	..	28,280	426	33,824
New Zealand ..	7,280	103,595	..	80,864	..	191,739	3,708	591,480
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	31,640	3,696	35,336	841	119,920
West Indies (British) ..	..	5,208	..	64,680	..	69,888	1,477	62,664
Other British Countries ..	5,728	41,248	36	..	..	47,012	724	41,573
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	7,566	..	13,680	..	21,246	358	30,210
China ..	..	26,488	..	..	..	26,488	513	22,506
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,680	152,292	..	30,695	..	184,667	2,713	187,988
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140,000
Other Foreign Countries ..	672	672	..	..	..	1,344	20	1,392
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	773,976	2,043,219	36	1,998,401	386,184	5,201,816	..	..
1935-36..	198,516	5,230,680	63	3,356,891	..	..	..	8,786,150
Value—								
1936-37..	£A. 9,987	£A. 30,384	£A. 2	£A. 38,868	£A. 6,486	£A. ..	£A. 85,727	£A. ..
1935-36..	2,858	82,010	3	62,566	..	..	..	147,437

FRUITS DRIED—RAISINS INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	4,625	8,662,342	..	1,531,327	63,408	10,263,702	204,680	9,388,952
Canada ..	3,786,632	11,233,364	..	959,366	..	15,979,362	234,276	9,906,610
Hong Kong ..	3,080	120,254	3,360	..	..	126,694	1,674	98,812
India and Ceylon ..	1,680	220,170	..	93,332	..	315,182	5,276	294,531
Malaya (British) ..	612	11,360	..	..	..	11,972	237	53,110
New Zealand ..	12,002	2,702,152	..	70,744	..	2,784,898	52,276	4,589,580
Other British Countries ..	15,641	18,334	48	5,880	..	39,903	581	59,300
China ..	566	14,056	..	..	..	14,616	243	14,448
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,480	99,988	..	4,680	..	108,148	1,645	103,842
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84,308
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	3,744	1,325	660	..	5,729	183	3,216
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	3,828,312	23,085,764	4,733	2,665,689	65,408	29,650,206	..	..
1935-36..	279,575	21,086,462	2,698	3,207,974	..	..	..	24,576,709
Value—								
1936-37..	£A. 51,773	£A. 395,200	£A. 151	£A. 52,919	£A. 1,028	£A. ..	£A. 501,071	£A. ..
1935-36..	3,965	337,581	137	62,777	..	..	..	404,460

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

FRUITS DRIED—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES, AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	29,630	53,192	1,312	265,805	..	378,939	9,688	1,219,367
Canada ..	..	7,734	72	..	..	7,806	109	22,712
India and Ceylon	7,174	546	..	7,995	..	17,185	491	15,106
New Zealand ..	101,488	100,020	..	177,484	..	378,992	10,910	619,059
Other British Countries	2,662	168	56	..	..	2,886	93	4,422
Foreign Countries	1,256	1,622	..	3,150	..	6,100	233	14,126
Total Six Months—Quantity—								
1936-37..	142,210	163,282	1,440	454,434	..	791,908(a)	..	..
1935-36..	1,085,536	285,856	4,238	515,512	3,650	..	..	1,894,792
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	2,756	4,897	76	13,480	..	..	21,524(a)	..
1935-36..	19,672	9,925	118	14,296	68	..	..	44,079

(a) Including Tasmania, 30,542 lb., £315.

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	25,097	94,153	4,457	829	2,890	127,426	204,945	117,569
Canada ..	7,868	9,312	4,610	..	..	21,790	40,162	13,641
India and Ceylon	474	968	13	7	591	2,053	3,808	2,461
New Zealand ..	5,597	18,635	2,572	713	391	27,908	50,923	16,172
Pacific Islands (British) ..	599	456	52	..	249	1,356	2,834	1,146
Other British Countries ..	18	1,104	..	..	88	1,210	1,933	1,680
Netherlands East Indies ..	152	1,640	..	..	..	1,792	2,597	1,007
Other Foreign Countries ..	115	259	713	..	43	1,130	1,513	1,213
Total Six Months—Quantity—								
1936-37..	39,920	126,527	12,417	1,549	4,252	184,665	..	..
1935-36..	38,195	86,866	15,804	2,175	11,849	..	..	154,889
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	66,359	206,703	23,875	2,545	9,235	..	398,715	..
1935-36..	70,788	134,940	30,035	3,506	25,436	..	..	264,700

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	18,565,630	21,313,793	22,326,823	25,239,719	28,068,870
Excise	9,840,166	11,678,650	11,928,019	12,579,767	13,368,847
Sales Tax	8,425,067	9,369,276	8,695,689	8,554,076	9,432,483
Flour Tax .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,253,957	798,354	1,150,724
Land Tax	2,156,765	1,650,311	1,325,393	1,281,424	1,326,991
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,385,811	1,126,996	1,511,296	1,507,827	1,472,860
Income Tax	13,481,982	10,878,718	9,314,768	8,761,619	8,775,562
Income Tax—Commonwealth					
Salaries	4,304	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Entertainment Tax	133,072	134,042	51,216	Dr. 599	13
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 33,755	Dr. 5,750	1,567	Dr. 17,663	20,956
Total Taxation	53,959,042	56,146,036	56,408,728	58,754,524	63,617,306
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,363,151	12,593,592	13,129,171	13,944,930	14,839,044
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	177,254	187,043	205,052	215,012	248,939
North Australian	23,548	22,149	27,714	38,352	30,656
Central Australian	85,456	86,938	94,444	80,985	98,634
Federal Capital Territory	4,295	4,858	4,530	83	5,379
Total Railways	290,553	300,988	331,740	334,432	383,608
Total Business Undertakings ..	12,653,704	12,894,580	13,460,911	14,279,362	15,222,652
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,174,187	1,083,865	1,083,865	1,116,827	(d)
Other	1,427,307	1,384,639	1,327,195	1,430,570	1,338,510
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	48,798	45,018	51,444	55,209	58,783
Bankruptcy	41,943	31,787	32,475	31,325	29,517
Coinage	191,136	49,568	139,263	133,703	167,719
Defence	50,510	47,753	41,213	43,769	42,105
Quarantine	16,488	17,312	17,068	18,904	18,090
Marine	201,218	205,133	193,532	212,526	218,915
Territories	202,402	202,936	235,091	250,087	313,770
Net Profit, Note Issue	1,305,955	1,103,519	728,998	797,344	855,720
Export Charges	64,092	Dr. 1,874	2,072	Dr. 1,805	2,615
Other	195,516	297,537	220,098	246,760	317,639
Total	4,919,552	4,472,193	4,072,314	4,335,219	3,363,383
Grand Total	71,532,298	73,512,809	73,941,953	77,369,105	82,203,341
PER HEAD (c)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	8 4 8	8 10 0	8 9 6	8 15 4	9 8 6
Business Undertakings	1 18 8	1 19 1	2 0 6	2 2 7	2 3 11
Other	0 15 0	0 13 7	0 12 3	0 12 11	0 11 1
Total	10 18 4	11 2 8	11 2 3	11 10 10	12 3 6

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on revised results of 1933 Census.

(d) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements. (a)

Departments, &c.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	25,833	24,778	25,275	27,003	28,240
Parliament	459,109	345,532	357,204	487,985	390,120
Prime Minister	1,315,482	1,430,371	1,540,788	1,505,253	1,314,105
External Affairs	e	e	e	65,512	70,389
Treasury	2,953,972	2,256,959	2,414,742	2,015,881	2,277,647
Attorney-General	196,528	197,070	207,279	223,258	239,702
Interior	994,019	970,862	937,333	1,014,178	1,267,482
Defence—Military	1,520,004	1,456,441	1,633,514	1,909,295	2,007,550
Navy	1,507,222	1,586,185	1,691,110	1,954,853	2,254,799
Air	482,737	475,132	489,872	599,295	653,442
Trade and Customs	984,516	911,946	797,421	881,964	878,762
Health	180,005	175,426	184,336	190,681	268,921
Commerce	581,972	763,058	888,133	958,293	972,246
Postmaster-General	11,753,788	11,703,098	11,422,679	12,015,696	12,523,878
Railways	1,040,210	1,016,748	1,066,006	1,160,822	1,016,968
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory	606,580	585,005	534,017	539,798	566,289
Northern Territory	161,271	145,013	154,683	165,369	190,832
Papua	47,857	52,136	67,369	69,160	68,509
New Guinea	2,947	2,740	2,989	3,578	3,308
Norfolk Island	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,000	7,200
Total, Territories	822,155	788,394	762,058	780,905	836,138
New Works	832,622	875,013	1,445,643	1,052,556	3,237,317
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	12,435,113	11,358,343	11,147,464	10,692,753	9,689,072
War Pensions	7,449,180	6,954,028	7,026,973	7,369,516	7,549,672
Repatriation	907,848	655,935	684,378	768,473	812,155
Other	171,272	153,661	295,548	187,119	190,500
Total, War, &c.	20,963,413	19,121,967	19,154,363	19,017,861	18,241,399
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	1,153,591	1,188,522	1,289,819	1,330,910	1,359,880
Special Grants	1,550,000	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000	2,850,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	1,812,139	1,922,048	2,207,683	2,465,980	2,778,899
Total to or for States	12,100,642	12,525,482	13,212,414	13,781,802	14,573,691
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	11,125,956	10,771,061	10,963,090	11,762,030	12,797,726
Maternity Allowances	378,022	320,928	302,928	329,321	335,552
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	..	2,249,692	3,044,195	4,322,856	2,449,597
Grand Total	70,218,207	69,966,201	72,640,383	76,657,900e	78,635,621
Per head of population (b)	£10 14 4	£10 11 11	£10 18 4	£11 8 9	£11 13 0

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on revised results of 1933 Census.

(c) Omitting £6,160,000 paid out of accumulated excess receipts as at 30th June, 1934 (see note (b) to table below).

(d) Omitting £500,000 paid to States from excess receipts for 1934-35, and £213,474 applied to reduction of accumulated deficits.

(e) Included with Prime Minister's Dept.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Results.

Particulars.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£
Excess Receipts	1,314,001a	3,546,608a	1,301,570a	711,205b	3,567,720c
Deficiency .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year. (b) From the excess receipts for the three years ended 30th June, 1934, viz., £6,162,269, the following expenditure was made in 1934-35:—Defence Equipment, £4,160,000, and Financial Assistance to the States, £2,000,000.

(c) From the accumulated excess receipts at 30th June, 1935, viz., £713,474, £500,000 was allocated for financial assistance to the States, and the balance was applied to the reduction of deficits in 1935-36.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	Total to 30th June, 1936.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks	733,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 321,910	Cr. 469	..	Cr. 120,138	7,451,543
F.C.T. Works, Services, and
Acquisition of Land	(b) 100,000	58,764	105,109	152,837	7,666,835
Parliament House, Canberra	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks,
&c.	137,818	2,475	15,426	582,803
Rifles and Ammunition Re-
serve	315,300
Other Military Services	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	Cr. 13,765	2,833	1,526,924
Fleet Construction	27,635	135,484	116,881	635,397
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	1,790	1,710	469,079
Civil Aviation	20,198	20,273	101,676
Buildings and Works, Muni-
cipations Production	4,857	11,211	1,203,070
Lighthouses and Lighthouse	600	644,500
Services	2,105,625
River Murray Waters Act
Telegraph and Telephone Con-	1,102,415	207,815	31,395,198
struction
Post Office Buildings and	78,225	16,440	3,493,419
Land	56,236
Wireless
Serum and Health Labora-	605	4,462	79,689
tories	8,000	4,005	22,964
Other Health Services	1,468	33,478	45,592
Repatriation Services
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	1,197	Cr. 16,249	6,647,246
North Australian	1,597,559
Central Australian	104	2,639	2,480,596
Federal Capital Territory	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	Cr. 5,000	Cr. 2,000	..	Cr. 1,500	4,362,500
Port Augusta-Port Pirie	122,085	122,085
Other Expenditure	200,000
War Service Homes	4,386	10,614	7,329,523
London Offices	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not	2	2,728	131,266
elsewhere included	7,618	32,025	150,846
Northern Territory
Railways, Wharves, Build-
ings, &c.—Papua and New	Cr. 227	71,329
Guinea	5,000	5,000
Mining, Papua
Assistance to States—						
Farmers' Debt Adjust-	317,000	317,000
ment	249,686
Roads	287,000
Forestry	64,000	223,000	219,750
Mining	75,000	144,750	2,246,342
Unemployment Relief ..	153,873	1,155,698	300,161	272,883	363,728	21,505
Miscellaneous	2,582	18,923	..
Total, Works ..	153,873	428,788	521,909	1,934,633	1,692,349	86,726,114
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories
for Works—						
Papua	53,420
New Guinea	40,496
Immigration (a)	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of	343,751
Commonwealth Oil Refinery
Subscription to Capital of
Amalgamated Wireless,	300,000
Ltd.
Advances for Wire and Wire-	610,888
netting	3,429,571
Wheat Bounty ..	3,296,464	132,807	257	..	43	..
Total Loan Expenditure ..	3,450,337	561,595	522,166	1,934,633	1,692,392	93,185,024

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special Loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1936.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (c)
War	184,829,390	90,744,381	..	275,573,771
Works and other Purposes	31,500,645	65,040,946	16,284,455	112,826,046
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	216,330,035	155,785,327	16,284,455	388,399,817
Per head of population ..	£31 15 7	£22 17 9	£2 7 10	£57 1 2
States—				
Debts of the States ..	460,694,220	388,526,635	28,881,578	878,102,433
Per head of population (b) ..	£67 16 6	£57 4 1	£4 5 1	£129 5 8
Total Public Debt ..	677,024,255	544,311,962	45,166,033	1,266,502,250
Per head of population ..	£99 9 2	£79 19 3	£6 12 9	£186 1 2

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (d)
War	7,381,954	426,008(f)	..	7,807,962
Works and other Purposes	923,393	2,618,005	794,811	4,336,209
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	8,305,347	3,044,013	794,811	12,144,171
Average Rate % ..	£3 16 9	£4 0 0(f)	£4 17 7	£3 18 8
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	16,212,879	15,107,105	1,472,898	32,792,882
Average Rate % ..	£3 10 5	£3 17 9	£5 2 0	£3 14 8
Grand Total	24,518,226	18,151,118	2,267,709	44,937,053
Average Rate % ..	£3 12 5	£3 18 2(f)	£5 0 5	£3 15 9

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st December, 1936.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(f) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS
AND BY THE PUBLIC.**

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1931 (a)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (a)	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,450	20.6
1933 (a)	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	(c) 11,672	24.5
1934 (a)	21,193,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	(c) 15,524	33.0
1935 (a)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	(c) 15,922	33.5
1936 (a) — January	18,436,734	28,858,202	47,294,936	(c) 15,994	33.8
February	19,214,374	27,830,562	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
March	18,459,701	28,585,235	47,044,936	(c) 18,003	34.0
April	19,610,611	28,434,325	48,044,936	(c) 16,003	33.3
May	19,122,111	27,922,825	47,044,936	(c) 16,003	34.0
June	18,253,277	28,791,659	47,044,936	(c) 16,000	34.0
July	19,489,597	27,549,377	47,038,974	(c) 16,004	34.0
August	18,646,500	28,392,474	47,038,974	(c) 16,004	34.0
September	18,388,649	28,650,325	47,038,974	(c) 16,002	34.0
October	18,378,955	28,660,019	47,038,974	(c) 16,062	34.0
November	17,829,924	29,209,050	47,038,974	(c) 16,062	34.0
December	15,751,018	34,787,955	50,538,973	(c) 16,002	31.7

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements.
English sterling.

(b) On last Monday in each month.

(c) Includes

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.		26th December, 1932.	25th December, 1933.	31st December, 1934.	30th December, 1935.	28th December, 1936.
		£	£	£	£	£
10s.		3,434,419	3,668,816	3,866,971	4,113,271	4,444,330
£1		16,765,817	17,301,237	18,790,151	20,140,850	21,509,608
£5		10,875,170	10,746,705	11,697,065	11,697,595	11,956,955
£10		5,195,610	5,105,670	5,357,390	5,291,560	5,031,830
£20		449,660	346,580	293,180	291,060	215,900
£50		1,631,950	1,484,450	1,562,950	1,359,900	1,204,650
£100		2,824,800	2,402,500	2,389,400	2,370,700	2,159,700
£1,000		8,876,000	9,245,000	6,964,000	6,030,000	4,016,000
	Held by banks	21,616,275	21,189,379	21,991,263	20,920,348	15,751,018
	Held by public	28,437,151	29,111,579	28,308,844	30,374,588	34,787,955
	Total ..	50,053,426	50,300,958	50,300,107	51,294,936	50,538,973
	Gold	2,700,000	507,537	507,537	507,538	315,249
	English	8,499,344	12,499,412	15,200,000	15,486,489	15,687,141
	Sterling	11,199,344	13,006,949	15,707,537	15,994,027	16,002,390
	Total ..	11,199,344	13,006,949	15,707,537	15,994,027	16,002,390
	Percentage on circulation	22.37	25.86	31.23	31.18	31.66

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1936.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.36.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.36. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
New South Wales	78,252	37,587	115,849	292	141	s. d. 34 8	s. d. 34 10	£ 5,132,722	s. d. 38 6
Victoria	60,548	17,741	78,289	328	96	34 7	35 2	3,511,510	38 1
Queensland	25,493	11,377	36,870	260	116	34 5	35 1	1,654,945	34 1
South Australia	19,914	6,220	26,134	336	105	34 1	35 0	1,148,652	38 10
Western Australia	13,740	4,482	18,222	305	99	34 4	35 0	815,929	36 5
Tasmania	8,801	3,070	11,871	383	133	34 6	35 1	533,968	46 4
Total	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	34 6	35 0	12,797,726	37 11

(a) From July, 1935, the maximum fortnightly rate has been £1 18s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalidd.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	£ 1,433,585	s. d. 19 1
1911	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926	126,018	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934(d)	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	37 11

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,056 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1936.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	25,644	9,419	49,239	84,302	2 1 2	15 6	1 3 4	
Victoria ..	25,665	9,096	52,823	87,584	1 14 10	13 8	19 10	
Queensland ..	8,557	2,789	16,935	28,281	2 1 5	14 4	1 2 7	
South Australia ..	4,232	2,392	8,633	15,257	1 19 11	17 1	1 3 5	
Western Australia	7,065	2,347	14,470	23,882	1 17 4	14 4	1 1 1	
Tasmania ..	3,219	1,309	7,928	12,456	2 6 2	14 3	1 2 6	
United Kingdom ..	1,645	2,524	3,276	7,445	2 7 4	1 4 8	1 9 8	
South Africa ..	47	27	66	140	1 16 4	1 1 11	1 6 9	
New Zealand ..	242	156	341	739	1 16 3	1 0 5	1 5 7	
Elsewhere ..	21	3	25	49	1 17 1	13 3	1 3 6	
Total ..	76,337	30,062	153,736	260,135	1 18 11	15 0	1 2 0	

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1936.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	457	426	140	123	100	11	1,257
Permanently Unemployable Members of Forces ..	160	107	115	209	80	8	679
Dependants ..	315	175	125	335	127	18	1,095
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces ..	160	71	38	30	27	6	332
Dependants ..	221	107	60	43	41	13	485
Total ..	1,313	886	478	740	375	56	3,848
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 8 3	1 8 10	1 6 8	1 9 0	1 5 10	1 7 2	1 8 1
Dependants ..	14 3	14 1	14 5	14 1	14 2	11 0	14 2
All Pensioners ..	1 2 6	1 4 2	1 1 11	1 1 5	1 0 7	18 3	1 2 4

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	
					War Pensions.	Service Pensions.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,985	10,450
Victoria ..	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,218	2,238,734	2,276,024	7,557
Queensland ..	817,780	755,447	780,673	807,070	825,390	3,884
South Australia ..	453,728	421,491	427,365	445,820	464,536	6,330
Western Australia ..	698,356	629,357	627,403	651,797	662,932	2,522
Tasmania ..	339,738	320,586	335,304	361,967	371,568	392
Elsewhere ..	325,201	330,553	316,514	319,781	326,793	..
Total ..	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,360,057	7,520,228	31,135

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912).

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932 ..	38,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,830	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,783	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
Total since 10.10.12	1,146,860	752,955	423,142	250,248	182,361	120,394	912	2,877,372

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1934-35.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	139,482	194,995	1 8 0	2.7
£201 to £500	49,510	362,423	7 6 5	5.0
£501 to £1,000	25,284	626,362	24 15 6	8.6
£1,001 and over	17,796	3,047,249	204 18 11	50.0
Total Individuals	232,072	4,831,029	20 16 4	66.3
Companies	7,640	2,440,959	319 9 11	33.5
Casuals	1,393	17,515	12 11 6	0.2
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	..	7,289,503	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1933-34.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	25,378	23,193	21,834	20,893	20,851
Absentee Owners	2,776	2,703	2,423	2,424	2,511
TOTAL	28,154	25,896	24,257	23,317	23,369
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	274,174,073	244,273,663	236,953,275	216,348,285	217,335,439
Absentee	2,230,490	1,871,737	1,913,332	1,794,189	2,046,734
TOTAL	276,404,563	246,145,400	238,866,607	218,142,474	219,382,173
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	328,280,451	281,157,347	262,896,516	254,050,276	250,501,965
Absentee	2,566,163	2,108,253	2,056,938	1,994,018	2,286,466
TOTAL	330,836,614	283,265,600	264,953,454	256,044,394	252,848,431
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	2,151,351	1,742,358	1,097,523	793,617	804,382
Absentee Owners	21,313	17,791	11,091	7,979	9,147
TOTAL	2,172,664	1,760,149	1,108,614	801,596	813,529
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	936,817	709,733	418,511	313,593	316,218
Absentee Owners	6,772	3,759	2,313	2,138	2,250
TOTAL	943,589	713,492	420,824	315,731	318,448
All Land—Resident Owners ..	3,088,168	2,452,091	1,516,034	1,107,210	1,120,600
Absentee Owners	28,085	21,550	13,404	10,117	11,377
TOTAL	3,116,253	2,473,641	1,529,438	1,117,327	1,131,977
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	664,448.885	660,624.863	659,082.748	659,440.005	658,172.616
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.514d.	2.825d.	1.709d.	1.275d.	1.314d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1936.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1932	2,354,347	10,516	2,292,992	4,889	66,982
1933	1,502,752	7,212	1,450,688	3,589	55,687
1934	1,129,656	4,951	1,091,539	1,927	41,141
1935	1,125,408	5,195	1,069,540	1,929	59,134
1936	1,120,567	2,072	990,816	1,376	130,447
Total 1910-11 to 1935-36 ..	54,376,166	144,365	53,870,089	112,734	537,708

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1935-36.(b)			1936-37.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	31,272	14,173	709	31,844	13,644	682
August	33,115	15,507	775	32,058	14,799	740
September	34,717	17,197	860	35,743	16,102	713
Total, September Quarter	99,104	46,877	2,344	99,645	44,545	2,135
October	35,534	15,884	794	..	..	..
November	33,567	15,067	754	..	..	..
December	34,693	15,556	777	..	..	..
Total, December Quarter	103,794	46,501	2,325	..	..	..
January	27,405	11,928	596	..	..	..
February	32,066	14,396	720	..	..	..
March	35,687	16,466	823	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter ..	95,158	42,784	2,139	..	..	..
April	32,795	14,626	731	..	..	..
May	33,132	14,875	744	..	..	..
June	33,522	14,804	740	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter ..	99,449	44,305	2,215	..	..	..
Total for Year ..	397,505	180,467	9,023	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(b) Final figures to September, 1935, inclusive.

(c) Figures for 1935-36 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1936.

(d) Preliminary figures.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1935-36 (Three months), July to September.(c)			1936-37 (Three months), July to September.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	3,708	1,441	72	4,032	1,452	70
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	5,494	..	..	5,871	..	..
3. Sugar	868	..	..	587	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	21,132	5,867	293	20,523	5,560	268
5. Textiles and Attire	13,596	12,144	607	12,708	11,513	553
6. Metals and Machinery	16,680	8,915	446	16,707	8,569	410
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	7,089	1,226	61	7,636	1,076	52
8. Earthenware, &c.	2,395	975	49	2,453	900	43
9. Drugs and Chemicals	2,346	787	39	3,102	805	38
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	3,876	1,400	69	3,802	1,386	66
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	2,144	1,479	75	2,227	1,521	73
12. Leather and Rubber	3,608	2,787	139	3,838	2,532	121
13. Paper and Stationery	3,545	2,197	110	3,066	1,951	93
14. Vehicles	7,462	6,434	322	6,795	5,538	264
15. Musical Instruments	78	52	3	79	64	3
16. Miscellaneous	3,185	1,117	56	4,032	1,616	78
17. Unallotted	1,898	56	3	2,187	62	3
Total	99,104	46,877	2,344	99,645	44,545	2,135
States—						
New South Wales	39,387	18,773	930	41,282	19,460	931
Victoria	30,720	15,776	789	29,307	13,746	659
Queensland	13,463	5,710	286	13,619	5,399	259
South Australia	7,138	3,260	163	6,966	2,900	139
Western Australia	6,234	2,649	132	6,532	2,487	120
Tasmania	2,147	706	35	1,929	550	27
Northern Territory	15	3	..	10	3	..
Total	99,104	46,877	2,344	99,645	44,545	2,135

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(b) Figures for 1936-37 exclude sales on which

tax was paid subsequent to September, 1936.

(c) Final figures.

For preliminary figures see Quarterly

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(d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1935-36.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation(d) ..	16,289,722	9,920,693	4,102,084	3,204,580	2,185,800	1,418,256	37,121,135
Railways and Tramways	20,711,327	9,300,456	6,643,834	2,851,485	3,711,597	447,546	43,666,245
Other Public Works and Services (f) ..	5,299,462	2,105,754	..	1,697,659	1,524,480	125,139	10,752,494
Land ..	1,699,549	431,218	1,425,346	212,142	383,391	64,112	4,215,758
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,122,411	2,267,159	1,171,235	2,128,816	1,308,432	716,859	10,714,912
Interest ..	601,461	1,622,478	1,063,813	824,522	367,402	332,033	4,811,709
All other Sources ..	2,145,711	935,752	1,082,679	490,121	552,619	13,657	5,220,539
Total Revenue ..	49,869,643	26,583,510	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	116,502,792
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 15 5	£ s. d. 14 8 5	£ s. d. 15 18 8	£ s. d. 19 9 3	£ s. d. 22 8 1	£ s. d. 13 10 9	£ s. d. 17 5 11

REVENUE, 1932 TO 1936.

Year ended 30th June—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	45,607,700	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	104,059,872
1933 ..	49,329,557	24,705,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,447,242
1934 ..	45,509,438	24,567,739	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	105,304,459
1935 ..	46,564,814	25,766,062	15,230,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	110,816,054
1936 ..	49,869,643	26,583,510	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	116,502,792

EXPENDITURE, 1935-36.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	16,072,198	7,963,950	6,295,433	4,953,730	4,030,250	1,142,511	40,463,072
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	15,084,955	6,441,275	5,082,673	2,211,618	2,707,608	559,548	32,087,677
Education ..	4,258,359	2,764,375	1,553,431	972,351	758,862	325,113	10,632,991
Hospitals ..	1,560,970	907,789	416,767	359,642	103,205	125,811	3,474,184
Other Charities (g) ..	5,243,290	2,266,040	593,238	650,151	300,641	306,668	9,365,028
All other Expenditure	9,387,820	6,351,542	2,284,264	2,112,868	2,044,777	787,637	22,968,908
Total Expenditure ..	51,608,092	26,699,971	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	118,991,860
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 19 8 6	£ s. d. 14 9 9	£ s. d. 16 13 11	£ s. d. 19 4 2	£ s. d. 22 4 2	£ s. d. 14 2 0	£ s. d. 16 18 1

EXPENDITURE, 1932 TO 1936.

Year ended 30th June—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	59,834,538	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	124,863,082
1933 ..	52,960,277	25,547,483	14,951,038	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,402,102
1934 ..	48,925,537	25,336,797	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	112,298,760
1935 ..	48,863,577	25,917,259	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	114,080,695
1936 ..	51,608,092	26,699,971	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	118,991,860

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways, Tramways, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, &c., Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria. Figures for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund (since 1928-29) and Unemployment Relief Fund (since 1930-31) which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £300,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1935-36, see p. 60.

(e) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue.

(f) Harbours, Water Supply and Sewerage, Electricity Supply, &c.

(g) Includes Unemployment Relief.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1935-36.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	2,054,187	120,224	692,830	486,033	116,240	47,859	3,517,378
Roads and Bridges	92,682	77,044	275,110	..	132,783	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	164,565	Cr. 2,289	117,320	7,144	300,955	69,437	1,234,751
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,342,327	254,945	..	337,287	1,142,189	..	3,076,748
Public Buildings	440,936	6,927	480,409	110,919	84,423	52,177	1,175,791
Unemployment Relief	(c) 2,610,680	2,499,775	..	..	..	9,505	5,119,960
Other Public Works	101,962	..	1,122,704	79,641	278,108	519,592	2,102,002
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c)	Cr. 749,438	137,492	174,205	56,135	Cr. 48,092	Cr. 37,694	Cr. 467,392
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	299,971	..	69,161	Cr. 2,549	100,691	..	467,274
Other	364,359	30,979	104,794	48,430	233,378	..	781,940
Other	Cr. 293	Cr. 9,115	Cr. 30,163	509,360	15,590	..	485,379
Total Works, &c.	6,721,938	3,115,982	3,006,370	1,632,400	2,356,260	660,876	17,493,826
Per Head (a)	£ s. d. 2 10 7	£ s. d. 1 13 10	£ s. d. 3 1 10	£ s. d. 2 15 8	£ s. d. 5 5 3	£ s. d. 2 17 5	£ s. d. 2 11 11
Non Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	(d) 2,865,482	58,000	741,815	..	Cr. 88,378	339,094	3,916,013
Other	1,580,268	51,619	100,000	29,195	31,357	..	1,792,439
Grand Total	11,167,688	3,225,601	3,848,185	1,661,595	2,299,239	999,970	23,202,278

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account, and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Includes General Cash Deficit. (e) Includes loans to Local Bodies.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1936.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways	155,900	74,780	63,472	37,693	25,874	7,109	364,828
Roads and Bridges	16,756	12,237	3,638	3,220	3,279	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	20,540	991	2,555	8,104	6,967	7,015	85,302
Water Supply and Sewerage	41,089	29,327	..	17,628	11,134	..	99,178
Public Buildings	(e) 13,630	6,419	4,959	3,555	1,908	1,916	32,387
Electricity Supply	1,307	17,839	..	..	1,673	4,806	25,625
Other Public Works (d)	20,217	9,665	20,564	10,196	2,329	2,815	65,786
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c)	13,297	43,437	4,371	13,606	16,863	3,367	94,941
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	14,765	..	2,141	6,290	2,882	..	26,078
Other	7,781	2,125	5,429	1,941	13,185	..	30,461
Other..	3,820	1,042	5,910	2,744	3,581	336	17,433
Total Works	309,102	197,862	113,039	104,977	89,675	27,364	842,019
Non Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	(a) 36,141	4,084	3,990	8,609	11,368	835	65,027
Other (b)	16,129	5,566	4,885	960	3,858	..	31,398
Grand Total	361,372	207,512	121,914	114,546	104,901	28,199	938,444

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (e) Buildings for Educational and Charitable purposes.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1936.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (c)	£'000. (a)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (c)	£'000. (b)
New South Wales	171,968	161,437	13,171	346,576	5,840	6,224	639	12,703
Victoria	107,600	62,910	4,548	175,058	3,974	2,434	223	6,631
Queensland	52,309	63,171	7,167	122,647	1,830	2,800	411	5,041
South Australia	60,630	43,316	1,753	105,699	2,243	1,702	88	4,033
Western Australia	44,068	44,238	2,038	90,344	1,539	1,753	102	3,394
Tasmania	10,684	13,503	231	24,418	416	495	11	922
Total	447,259	388,575	28,908	864,742	15,842	15,408	1,474	32,724

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange. (c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Six Months ended December.					
	1936.			1935.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a) ..	24,145	26,102	— 1,957	23,759	25,245	— 1,486
Victoria ..	9,758	11,740	— 1,982	9,404	11,411	— 2,007
Queensland ..	7,336	8,417	— 1,081	6,836	8,285	— 1,449
South Australia ..	4,844	5,633	— 789	4,631	5,500	— 869
Western Australia ..	4,749	5,146	— 397	4,665	4,810	— 145
Tasmania ..	1,460	1,656	— 196	1,340	1,562	— 222
Total, Six States ..	52,292	58,694	— 6,402	50,635	56,813	— 6,178
Commonwealth ..	39,119	39,409	— 290	38,316	(c) 36,835	+ 1,481
Grand Total (b)	86,403	93,095	— 6,692	83,787	88,484	— 4,697

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants. (c) Omitting payments to States from excess receipts for 1934-35 and payments in reduction of accumulated deficits.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Six Months ended December.			
	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	5,227	5,119	8,479	8,161
Victoria	2,711	2,295	4,258	4,124
Queensland	(d) 1,215	(d) 1,013	2,510	2,481
South Australia	(b) 943	(b) 864	1,778	1,710
Western Australia	(c) 939	(c) 877	1,335	1,191
Tasmania	(b) 531	(b) 541	743	697
Total, Six States	11,566	10,709	19,103	18,364
Commonwealth	29,438	29,302	17,562	(a) 15,772
Grand Total	41,004	40,011	36,666	34,136

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Six Months ended December.			
	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b) ..	13,489	12,935	9,317	8,832
Victoria (c) ..	4,651	4,588	3,453	3,305
Queensland (d) ..	3,751	3,620	2,711	2,669
South Australia ..	2,265	2,040	1,380	1,350
Western Australia ..	2,603	2,510	1,759	1,657
Tasmania (d) ..	249	235	269	234
Total, Six States ..	27,011	25,928	18,889	18,047
Commonwealth ..	7,962	7,470	5,450	4,915
Grand Total ..	34,973	33,398	24,339	22,962

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1935-36.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Unemployment Relief Tax.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	..	4,088,164	2,034	1,673,805	1,141,305	6,190,292	2,164,068	1,030,054	16,289,722
Victoria ..	..	2,759,324	494,293	1,340,701	858,731	1,979,153	1,592,880	895,611	9,920,693
Queensland ..	..	2,295,004	411,598	528,412	545,167	2,482,303	724,119	336,425	7,323,028
South Australia ..	..	1,495,210	293,842	233,742	225,439	..	608,036	411,120	3,267,389
Western Australia ..	..	634,351	117,682	112,657	252,062 ^c	827,119	342,163 ^d	476,701	2,762,735
Tasmania ..	..	517,061 ^b	89,494	111,872	74,342	..	123,584	501,903	1,418,256
Total States	..	11,789,114	1,408,943	4,001,189	3,097,046	11,478,867	5,554,850	3,651,814	40,981,823
Commonwealth	41,437,717	8,775,562	1,326,991	1,472,860	..	..	..	10,604,176	63,617,306
Grand Total	41,437,717	20,564,676	2,735,934	5,474,049	3,097,046	11,478,867	5,554,850	14,255,990	104,599,129

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.									
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	1 10 9	..	0 12 7	0 8 7	2 6 7	0 16 4	0 7 10	6 2 8
Victoria ..	..	1 9 11	0 5 4	0 14 7	0 9 4	1 1 6	0 17 3	0 9 9	5 7 8
Queensland ..	..	2 7 2	0 8 6	0 10 10	0 11 3	2 11 1	0 14 11	0 6 11	7 10 8
South Australia ..	..	2 11 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 7 8	..	1 0 9	0 14 1	5 11 6
Western Australia ..	..	1 8 3	0 5 3	0 5 1	0 11 3	1 16 11	0 15 3	1 1 5	6 3 5
Tasmania ..	..	2 4 11	0 7 9	0 9 9	0 6 5	..	0 10 9	2 3 7	6 3 2
Total States	..	1 15 0	0 4 2	0 11 11	0 9 2	1 14 1	0 16 6	0 10 10	6 1 8
Commonwealth	6 2 9	1 6 0	0 3 11	0 4 5	..	..	..	1 11 5	9 8 6
Grand Total	6 2 9	3 0 11	0 8 1	0 16 3	0 9 2	1 14 1	0 16 6	2 2 2	15 9 11

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Special Income and Wages Tax, Income Tax on Lottery prizes included with "All other Taxes". (c) Financial emergency tax. (d) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan area by Local Government bodies.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—		Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
		Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£
1931 ..	..	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,833,562	86,253,668
1932 ..	..	28,405,796	(a) 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933 ..	..	32,992,443	(a) 23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934 ..	..	34,254,842	(a) 22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935 ..	..	37,869,486	(a) 20,885,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936 ..	..	41,437,717	(a) 22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,599,129

(a) Includes Sales Tax £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £8,425,067 in 1931-32; £9,369,276 in 1932-33; £8,695,689 in 1933-34; £8,554,076 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34; £798,354 in 1934-35, and £1,150,738 in 1935-36.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—		Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
		Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1931 ..	..	4 7 1	(c) 3 8 1	7 15 2	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932 ..	..	4 6 8	(c) 3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933 ..	..	4 19 11	(c) 3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934 ..	..	5 2 11	(c) 3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935 ..	..	5 13 0	(c) 3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936 ..	..	6 2 9	(c) 3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 8d. per head in 1930-31; £1 5s. 9d. in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35 and 1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34; 2s. 5d. in 1934-35; and 3s. 5d. in 1935-36.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—

For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.		Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
			1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
PUBLIC DEBT.							
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	£ (b) 195,315,356	£ (b) 192,389,981	£ (b) 189,403,798	£ (b) 187,716,301	£ (b) 186,361,597	
	London	90,744,380	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	27,677,447	28,884,315	29,402,362	32,674,987	30,973,781	
	London	68,031,550	67,897,843	66,788,759	66,488,760	65,540,946	
	New York	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	
Total ..	Australia	222,992,803	221,274,296	218,806,160	220,391,288	217,335,378	
	London	158,775,930	158,042,224	157,533,140	157,233,141	156,285,327	
	New York	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	
Total (c) ..	..	398,884,730	396,806,503	393,050,776	394,151,070	389,971,881
States ..	Australia	363,227,126	386,113,942	410,478,856	429,701,893	447,258,509	
	London	395,752,485	392,156,891	389,792,322	389,223,822	388,575,335	
	New York	29,963,527	29,580,787	29,236,844	29,038,036	28,908,661	
Total (c) ..	..	788,943,138	807,851,620	829,508,022	847,963,751	864,742,505
Grand Total ..	Australia	586,219,929	607,388,238	629,285,016	650,093,181	664,593,887	
	London	554,528,415	550,799,115	547,325,462	546,450,963	544,860,662	
	New York	47,079,524	46,470,770	45,948,320	45,564,677	45,259,837	
Total (c) ..	..	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123	1,222,558,798	1,242,114,821	1,254,714,386

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in some previous issues. (b) See note at head of this table.

(c) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(1) DEBT AND HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
		1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—		(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.
War Debt ..	Australia	29 13 11	29 0 4	28 7 4	27 18 4	27 10 0
	London	13 16 0	13 13 9	13 11 10	13 9 11	13 7 10
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c ..	Australia	4 4 2	4 7 2	4 8 1	4 17 2	4 11 5
	London	10 6 10	10 4 9	10 0 1	9 17 9	9 13 5
	New York	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3
Total ..	Australia	33 18 1	33 7 6	32 15 5	32 15 6	32 1 5
	London	24 2 10	23 18 6	23 11 11	23 7 8	23 1 3
	New York	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3
Total (c) ..	..	60 13 0	59 17 0	58 17 5	58 12 4	57 10 11
States ..	Australia	55 6 10	58 7 2	61 12 3	64 0 10	66 2 9
	London	60 5 11	59 5 6	58 10 2	58 0 1	57 9 3
	New York	4 11 4	4 9 5	4 7 9	4 6 7	4 5 6
Total (c) ..	..	120 4 1	122 2 1	124 10 2	126 7 6	127 17 6
Grand Total ..	Australia	89 2 8	91 12 3	94 5 1	96 13 7	98 1 4
	London	84 6 4	83 1 7	81 19 7	81 5 4	80 7 11
	New York	7 3 2	7 0 2	6 17 8	6 15 6	6 13 7
Total (c) ..	..	180 12 2	181 14 0	183 2 4	184 14 5	185 2 10

(a) See note (a) above. (b) See note at head of preceding table. (c) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£(b) 8,809,205	£(b) 8,597,257	£(b) 8,462,330	£(b) 8,437,021	£(b) 8,366,856
	London	(d) 3,938,376	(d) 3,805,859	(d) 3,426,780	(d) 3,103,395	(d) 3,059,004
	New York	834,133	823,249	814,646	805,973	797,954
Total (c) ..	..	13,581,714	13,226,365	12,703,756	12,351,389	12,223,814
States ..	Australia	14,271,278	14,500,728	15,074,057	15,297,303	15,841,783
	London	18,442,628	17,279,585	16,111,780	15,883,742	15,407,943
	New York	1,531,720	1,509,006	1,490,270	1,480,500	1,474,208
Total (c) ..	..	34,245,626	33,289,319	32,676,107	32,661,545	32,723,934
Grand Total, ..	Australia	23,080,483	23,097,985	23,536,387	23,734,324	24,208,639
Commonwealth ..	London	(d) 22,381,004	(d) 21,085,444	(d) 19,538,560	(d) 18,992,137	(d) 18,486,947
and States ..	New York	2,365,853	2,332,255	2,304,916	2,286,473	2,272,162
Total (c) ..	..	47,827,340	46,515,684	45,379,863	45,012,934	44,947,748

(a) See note (a) to table on page 61. (b) See note at head of first table on page 61. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (d) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220).

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States	Australia	(b)£ s. d. 3 18 9	(b)£ s. d. 3 16 1	(b)£ s. d. 3 14 10	(b)£ s. d. 3 13 0	(b)£ s. d. 3 12 10
	London	(d) 4 14 4	(d) 4 9 6	(d) 4 3 7	(d) 4 1 5	(d) 3 19 5
	New York	5 0 6	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 5
Total (c) .. ..	..	4 6 4	4 2 8	3 19 5	3 17 5	3 16 6

(a) See note (a) on page 61. (b) See note at head of first table on page 61. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) See note (d) to previous table.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Maturing in—	At—								
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th Sept., 1936.	31st Dec., 1936.
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£'000.(b) 175	£'000.(b) 5,066	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 9,720
	London		8,808	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	38,660	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,013	48,778	53,584
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	25,155
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,990	48,875	48,469	45,124	47,013	48,778	53,584
	London	5,000	33,075	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,375	33,375	32,875

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 61.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest (b)	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1931	198,478	2,590,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,936
June, 1932	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	95,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
June, 1933	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,223	233,975,862	319,776,090	348,793,399
June, 1934	173,590	2,693,617	39,892,946	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	386,795,289
June, 1935	169,063	2,788,702	24,935,091	119,085,856	224,262,006	343,348,862	371,241,718
June, 1936	167,447	2,974,308	18,444,318	122,582,458	221,174,769	343,757,227	365,343,300
Sept., 1936	167,415	2,866,394	18,100,321	118,414,229	219,545,567	337,959,796	359,093,926
Dec., 1936	167,398	3,237,878	19,188,986	128,134,095	220,738,180	348,872,275	371,466,537

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities. (b)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1931	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,373,093
June, 1932	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
June, 1933	2,806,787	45,138,758	100,456,007	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	259,913,138	423,664,995
June, 1934	2,723,905	58,359,387	98,621,741	9,196,468	4,172,848	1,601,059	262,715,146	437,390,554
June, 1935	2,719,214	42,254,523	97,485,278	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,631,436	437,581,916
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,658,347	85,679,101	9,797,759	2,857,331	1,914,557	291,910,962	429,944,736
Sept., 1936	3,186,022	33,901,802	86,844,202	9,919,725	2,678,219	1,825,385	296,113,389	434,468,744
Dec., 1936	3,164,726	34,087,452	88,132,266	10,093,697	3,045,951	2,269,488	297,516,864	438,310,444

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
 (b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	N. Terr.	Total.
AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.									
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	238	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.6.32	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,968
30.6.33	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.9.33	72,358	67,839	23,604	22,668	9,961	5,949	222	40	202,641
31.12.33	72,504	67,861	24,054	22,813	9,978	5,855	224	42	203,331
31.3.34	73,959	68,345	24,154	22,839	10,021	5,941	233	42	205,534
30.6.34	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
30.9.34	76,119	70,355	25,455	23,589	10,563	6,196	234	45	212,556
31.12.34	76,167	70,375	25,809	23,556	10,539	6,198	228	50	212,922
31.3.35	76,650	70,529	25,633	23,511	10,570	6,338	228	50	213,509
30.6.35	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	230	54	217,949
30.9.35	78,533	72,159	26,767	24,476	11,170	6,625	230	60	220,020
31.10.35	78,801	72,464	27,036	24,595	11,232	6,637	232	62	221,059
30.11.35	78,888	72,672	27,209	24,653	11,330	6,625	233	60	221,670
31.12.35	78,534	72,256	27,029	24,569	11,286	6,569	222	60	220,525
31.3.36	79,116	72,563	26,892	24,747	11,307	6,727	231	58	221,641
30.6.36	80,000	73,896	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	239	58	224,062
30.9.36	79,773	73,556	27,333	25,543	11,620	6,918	243	59	225,054
31.10.36	79,955	73,677	27,476	25,455	11,682	6,907	247	58	225,457
30.11.36	79,966	73,863	27,628	25,473	11,684	6,908	247	57	225,826
31.12.36	79,467	73,272	27,347	25,434	11,517	6,859	240	58	224,194

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.29	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	26 16 10	32 17 9	10 11 7	35 5 3		
30.6.30	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18 2	31 18 4	9 11 6	33 13 1		
30.6.31	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	31 2 11	8 12 0	29 12 6		
30.6.32	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	32 0 7	8 4 4	30 1 11		
30.6.33	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	25 3 1	7 18 1	130 10 2		
30.9.33	27 15 2	37 4 7	24 17 4	38 19 5	22 12 9	26 3 3	23 13 10	8 2 1	130 10 2		
31.12.33	27 14 9	37 3 10	25 6 9	39 3 0	22 13 2	25 4 6	24 4 5	8 13 8	30 10 11		
31.3.34	28 4 6	37 7 9	25 7 8	39 3 1	22 14 6	25 17 1	24 18 6	8 14 0	30 16 6		
30.6.34	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 10 12	25 8 10	8 19 10	31 11 0		
30.9.34	28 19 5	38 7 0	26 10 6	40 8 6	23 17 7	27 2 4	25 11 1	8 17 4	31 15 6		
31.12.34	28 19 9	38 7 3	26 17 10	40 7 4	23 16 6	27 2 4	24 16 7	10 0 10	31 16 7		
31.3.35	29 0 5	38 6 11	26 12 11	40 4 1	23 16 2	27 11 9	24 4 9	9 18 0	31 15 11		
30.6.35	29 0 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	28 2 3	24 15 2	9 10 9	32 8 3		
30.9.35	29 12 9	39 4 5	27 11 10	41 16 7	25 0 1	28 19 8	24 4 11	11 12 4	32 13 5		
31.10.35(c)	29 14 9	39 7 9	27 17 5	42 0 8	25 2 10	29 0 9	24 11 10	11 18 3	32 16 6		
30.11.35(c)	29 15 5	39 10 0	28 0 11	42 2 8	25 7 3	28 19 8	24 13 0	2 11 18	32 18 3		
31.12.35	29 11 0	39 4 1	27 16 11	41 17 11	25 4 2	28 3 10	23 17 7	11 14 10	32 13 1		
31.3.36	29 14 1	39 5 9	27 12 3	42 2 10	25 3 8	29 1 11	33 17 3	11 5 1	32 15 1		
30.6.36	30 0 3	40 0 2	27 13 3	43 1 10	25 11 7	29 14 1	34 8 1	11 10 17	233 4 1		
30.9.36	29 17 0	39 15 6	27 16 0	43 9 0	25 15 1	30 2 7	34 8 1	9 10 19	733 3 11		
31.10.36(d)	29 18 4	39 16 9	27 18 11	43 6 0	25 17 10	30 1 7	34 15 6	10 16 4	433 4 2		
30.11.36(d)	29 18 5	39 18 9	28 2 0	43 6 8	25 17 11	30 1 9	34 15 6	10 16 4	733 5 3		
31.12.36	29 13 0	39 10 10	27 15 10	43 3 8	25 9 7	29 6 3	33 19 1	11 10 5	32 18 9		

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters. (c) Based on population at 30th September, 1935. (d) Based on population at 30th September, 1936.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	236,436	44,251	123,608,899
30.9.34 ..	76,119,418	8,533,663	25,455,117	2,366,102	10,562,597	1,750,231	234,561	44,693	125,066,332
31.12.34 ..	76,167,292	8,644,413	25,808,901	2,396,760	10,538,824	1,761,624	227,912	50,619	125,596,345
31.3.35 ..	76,650,099	8,694,479	25,632,744	2,420,328	10,569,691	1,800,094	228,381	50,030	126,045,846
30.6.35 ..	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,599	2,503,233	10,929,010	1,854,283	229,896	53,541	128,588,671
30.9.35 ..	78,533,295	9,016,213	26,767,483	2,582,651	11,169,607	1,879,183	229,500	60,287	130,238,219
31.10.35 ..	78,800,554	9,116,347	27,036,127	2,600,194	11,232,195	1,890,114	232,042	61,815	130,969,388
30.11.35 ..	78,888,557	9,170,973	27,209,055	2,621,454	11,330,039	1,889,992	233,372	59,709	131,403,151
31.12.35 ..	78,533,807	9,179,141	27,028,823	2,915,150	11,286,008	1,876,974	222,528	59,757	130,802,188
31.3.36 ..	79,116,295	9,286,251	26,891,954	2,652,172	11,307,394	1,921,480	230,445	57,915	131,463,906
30.6.36 ..	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,981,090	238,685	57,700	133,116,042
30.9.36 ..	79,772,935	9,476,815	27,333,286	2,779,624	11,619,737	1,989,421	243,077	58,813	133,273,708
31.10.36 ..	79,955,145	9,528,778	27,475,615	2,767,955	11,682,159	1,996,736	246,419	57,935	133,710,742
30.11.36 ..	79,965,781	9,577,126	27,627,653	2,794,108	11,684,110	2,006,779	246,512	57,459	133,959,528
31.12.36 ..	79,466,957	9,543,220	27,347,313	2,794,348	11,516,756	1,982,573	239,867	57,614	132,948,648

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
Year 1930—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ..	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931 ..	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932 ..	13,999	11,249	12,533	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933 ..	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
" 1934 ..	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
" 1935 ..	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
" 1936 ..	20,894	16,101	15,255	14,430	3,610	2,674	1,947	529
" 1937 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st to 27th January ..	18,526	13,707	12,336	11,188	2,803	2,329	1,829	560
28th Jan. to 24th Feb. ..	21,385	16,366	15,748	14,962	4,036	2,727	2,198	511
25th Feb. to 30th Mar. ..	20,267	16,124	15,532	15,239	3,514	2,837	2,028	562
31st Mar. to 27th Apr. ..	19,878	14,759	14,691	12,984	3,278	2,569	1,727	568
28th Apr. to 25th May ..	21,044	15,723	14,689	13,933	3,576	2,676	1,856	578
26th May to 29th June ..	20,404	15,902	14,314	13,735	3,368	2,591	1,670	488
30th June to 27th July ..	19,936	15,014	16,108	15,225	3,842	2,512	1,882	624
28th July to 31st Aug. ..	18,569	14,293	13,360	12,789	3,506	2,361	1,777	441
1st Sept. to 28th Sept. ..	20,287	15,368	12,927	12,281	3,959	2,538	1,784	442
29th Sept. to 26th Oct. ..	22,064	16,969	17,273	16,278	3,940	2,934	1,949	567
27th Oct. to 30th Nov. ..	23,473	19,010	17,380	16,681	3,680	2,908	2,140	491
1st Dec. to 28th Dec. ..	23,658	18,265	17,366	16,346	3,753	2,883	2,298	513

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. (a)
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,126 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,124 (83)
Victoria ..	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,558 (265)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,567 (270)
South Australia ..	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)	4,358 (277)
Tasmania ..	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (131)	645 (131)
Total ..	26,959 (842)	27,108 (847)	27,130 (847)	27,129 (837)	27,089 (837)

(a) The mileage of private lines is for the year 1934-35.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal	15,489,464	15,544,745	15,607,126	15,672,282	15,899,638
New South Wales ..	137,792,319	138,921,968	139,058,321	139,851,912	143,843,072
Victoria	74,415,458	74,706,736	75,225,403	75,454,243	76,534,378
Queensland	33,884,190	34,098,724	34,389,657	35,010,898	36,264,700
South Australia ..	27,202,936	27,167,930	27,176,158	27,295,054	29,066,465
Western Australia ..	23,648,654	24,159,782	24,704,212	24,946,843	25,297,832
Tasmania	6,561,429	6,560,434	6,561,937	6,587,891	6,672,329
Total (a)	323,365,450	325,531,319	327,093,814	329,183,123	337,940,914

(a) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000, 1931-32 to 1933-34 inclusive, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Federal	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,050	6,159	6,164	6,164	6,124
Victoria	4,720	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland	6,550	6,565	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia ..	4,214	4,278	4,351	4,359	4,358
Tasmania	645	645	645	645	645
Total	26,853	27,042	27,122	27,130	27,089

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	517	547	551	536	582
New South Wales ..	25,849	25,562	25,173	26,276	27,701
Victoria	15,364	15,321	15,311	15,536	16,391
Queensland	10,965	10,826	11,139	12,959	12,386
South Australia ..	4,914	4,910	4,930	5,080	5,462
Western Australia ..	5,093	5,283	5,390	5,868	6,095
Tasmania	(b) 1,130	(b) 1,108	(b) 1,134	(b) 1,230	1,659
Total	63,832	63,557	63,628	67,485	70,276

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	280	309	330	346	387
New South Wales ..	15,801	16,205	15,690	16,803	17,754
Victoria	9,454	9,446	9,175	9,421	9,690
Queensland	5,995	5,992	6,230	7,167	6,698
South Australia ..	2,746	2,734	2,560	2,658	2,878
Western Australia ..	2,923	2,932	2,919	3,312	3,446
Tasmania	381	382	391	400	449
Total	37,580	38,000	37,295	40,107	41,302

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	358	348	376	380	387
New South Wales	12,533	11,967	11,204	11,565	11,848
Victoria	6,182	6,367	6,241	6,506	6,857
Queensland	4,429	4,324	4,494	5,087	5,213
South Australia	2,130	1,978	2,029	2,241	2,414
Western Australia	2,123	2,111	2,187	2,383	2,488
Tasmania	387	374	385	472	561
Total	28,142	27,469	26,916	28,634	29,768
NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	-78	-39	-46	-34	..
New South Wales	3,268	4,238	4,486	5,238	5,906
Victoria	3,272	3,079	2,934	2,915	2,833
Queensland	1,566	1,668	1,736	2,080	1,485
South Australia	616	756	531	417	464
Western Australia	800	821	732	929	958
Tasmania	-6	8	6	-72	-112
Total	9,438	10,531	10,379	11,473	11,534
Minus sign (-) denotes loss.					
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.					
	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-0.50	-0.25	-0.30	-0.22	..
New South Wales	2.37	3.05	3.23	3.74	4.11
Victoria	4.40	4.12	3.90	3.86	3.70
Queensland	4.62	4.89	5.05	5.94	4.09
South Australia	2.26	2.78	1.95	1.53	1.60
Western Australia	3.37	3.40	2.97	3.72	3.79
Tasmania	-0.09	0.12	0.08	-1.10	-1.68
Total (a)	2.92	3.24	3.17	3.49	3.41
Minus sign (-) denotes loss. (a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.					

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. h	S.A.(i)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,359	645	27,060
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	37	1,590	981	524	161	174	27	3,494
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	50	2,356	1,072	1,234	467	591	63	5,833
aMiscellaneous £	17	(g) 177	186	(c) 34	41	3	3	458
aTotal Revenue £	104	4,123	2,239	1,758	662	806	93	9,785
aExpenditure £	106	2,832	1,718	1,352	566	624	113	7,311
aTrain miles run ..	160	6,777	3,932	3,216	1,307	1,475	313	17,180
Earnings per train mile	13s. 0d.	12s. 2d.	11s. 5d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 1d.	10s. 11d.	5s. 11d.	11s. 5d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 2d.	8s. 4d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 8d.	8s. 6d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 6d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	101.73	68.67	76.72	76.87	85.59	77.50	122.37	74.72
aPassenger Journeys, No.	25	41,877	35,330	6,807	4,177	3,084	515	91,875
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	1	1,680	64	157	32	(e) 69	95	2,098
aOther Minerals carried, tons	1	345	(d)	142	165	(f) 98	(b)	751
aLive stock carried, tons	8	159	128	86	36	26	5	448
aOther Goods carried ..	16	1,280	1,173	1,104	303	441	75	4,392
aTotal Freight carried ..	26	3,464	1,365	1,489	536	634	175	7,689

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching. (d) Included with Other Goods. (e) Includes Shale and Charcoal. (f) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (g) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (h) Exclusive of Uniform gauge railway. (i) Including Road Motors.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1936.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (h)	S.A. (i)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,358	645	27,019
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	43	1,675	995	527	175	178	26	3,619
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	59	2,376	1,050	1,416	472	598	74	6,045
aMiscellaneous £	23	(g) 193	198	(c) 37	37	44	3	498
aTotal Revenue £	125	4,244	2,243	1,943	684	820	103	10,162
aExpenditure £	102	2,944	1,723	1,328	584	653	125	7,459
aTrain miles run ..	183	6,867	4,102	3,486	1,371	1,528	382	17,919
Earnings per train mile..	13s. 7d.	12s. 4d.	10s. 11d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 9d.	5s. 5d.	11s. 4d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 5d.	7s. 8d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 7d.	6s. 6d.	8s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	81.65	69.38	76.85	68.33	85.36	79.66	120.62	73.41
aPassenger Journeys, No.	30	43,483	35,352	6,947	4,277	3,122	542	93,753
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	2	1,858	65	179	35 (e)	82	109	2,330
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. ..	..	292	(d)	153	140 (f)	92 (b)	..	677
aLive stock carried, tons	22	180	115	119	36	23	5	500
aOther Goods carried ..	11	1,132	1,221	1,262	306	414	73	4,419
aTotal Freight carried ..	35	3,462	1,401	1,713	517	611	187	7,926

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching.
 (d) Included with Other Goods. (e) Includes Shale and Charcoal. (f) Miscellaneous, including
 Ores and Minerals. (g) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with
 Coaching and Goods. (h) Exclusive of Uniform gauge railway. (i) Including Road Motors.

B.—Civil Aircraft. (c)

Particulars.	Quarter ended September—				
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) No.	115	115	114	123	124
Registered Aircraft (a)	189	197	188	208	228
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private	363	370	429	569	714
Commercial	183	184	201	210	236
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a)	277	272	261	297	295
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	58	59	64	65	63
Public	96	114	126	146	171
Government Emer- gency Grounds	121	119	135	138	148
Flights carried out	21,902	20,765	29,006	32,190	28,715
Hours flown	8,031	7,380	10,248	13,122	18,859
Approximate mileage .. Miles	637,563	613,251	836,789	1,148,565	1,860,002
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	19,875	12,969	11,492	12,342	17,716
Non-paying	3,731	2,219	2,649	3,407	3,834
Total	23,606	15,188	14,141	15,749	21,550
Goods, Weight carried(d).. lb.	69,911	74,903	87,481	103,570	192,518
Mails, Weight carried ..	8,550	10,210	13,399	11,602	17,340
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	3	..	3	2	2
Persons injured	1	1	1	1	2

(a) At 30th June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Australia only; figures for New Guinea and
 Darwin-Singapore Section of Qantas Empire Airways route not included. (d) Including some " Stage
 Freight " in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935.

C. Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Com-mercial Ve-hicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registra-tion and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscell-aneous. £	Total. £
1935-36.									
New South Wales ..	178,402	58,895	23,048	260,345	367,710	1,908,936	188,917	86,932	2,184,785
Victoria	143,330	50,500	26,095	219,925	289,486	1,479,081	72,276	41,568	1,592,925
Queensland ..	67,605	32,410	8,151	108,166	135,340	628,864	52,007	46,605	727,476
South Australia ..	47,501	16,836	9,264	73,601	92,227	576,312	42,200	8,081	626,593
Western Australia ..	32,329	17,362	6,861	56,552	65,912	303,242	16,593	22,363	342,198
Tasmania ..	14,036	3,639	3,920	21,595	25,358	111,122	12,685	10,353	134,160
Northern Territory	354	631	40	1,025	1,033	1,245	468	..	1,713
Federal Capital Terri-tory	1,275	294	88	1,657	2,277	9,086	1,176	47	10,309
Total ..	484,832	180,567	77,467	742,866	979,343	5,017,888	386,322	215,949	5,620,159
Total, 1934-35	457,684	155,721	75,045	688,450	910,218	4,457,310	363,194	203,310	5,023,814

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	Tas.	(b)N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	180,298	138,225	67,991	50,389	31,372	14,274	354	1,308	484,211
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	64,790	57,206	33,087	18,067	17,043	3,719	631	306	194,849
Motor Cycles ..	23,061	26,268	8,227	10,144	6,088	3,886	40	95	77,809
Total ..	268,149	221,699	109,305	78,600	54,503	21,879	1,025	1,709	756,869

(a) Includes Other than Metropolitan Area figures as at 30th June.

(b) At 30th June.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1936.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	4,071	2,761	1,448	985	422	322	32	10,041
Commercial Vehicles ..	2,375	1,611	1,152	432	196	133	18	5,917
Motor Cycles ..	422	593	183	197	125	74	1	1,595
Total ..	6,868	4,965	2,783	1,614	743	529	51	17,553

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

D. Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.27 ..	56,908	113,612	22,226	15,904	3,616	1,142	213,408
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
30.6.29 ..	100,793	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,931	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
31.12.36 ..	340,829	276,880	91,984	93,709	55,150	26,793	885,345

(a) Includes Federal Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Papua.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1931	189	150	107	110	129	78	4	13	780	(a)362
1932	189	151	107	110	129	78	4	13	781	(a)361
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a)356
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1931	585	408	318	171	183	70	..	..	1,735	(b)2,153
1932	583	406	319	171	185	71	..	..	1,735	(b)2,155
1933	580	406	320	177	188	78	..	..	1,749	(b)2,168
1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(b)2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1931	314,827	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	905	769,006	769,006
1932	313,160	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	890	740,831	740,831
1933	302,024	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935	309,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,058	790,830	790,830

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage. (c)
1932	Year	..	..	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933	"	..	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934	"	..	..	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935	"	..	..	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936	"	..	..	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1933,	March	Quarter	..	394	412,674	109,182	26.5
	June	"	..	394	415,559	106,652	25.7
	September	"	..	394	416,426	104,560	25.1
	December	"	..	394	416,560	95,745	23.0
1934,	March	"	..	394	422,056	92,297	21.9
	June	"	..	394	422,113	88,413	20.9
	September	"	..	394	425,104	86,652	20.4
	December	"	..	396	426,866	80,097	18.8
1935,	March	"	..	396	433,116	80,548	18.6
	June	"	..	397	433,254	77,177	17.8
	September	"	..	395	438,216	69,575	15.9
	December	"	..	395	439,165	59,992	13.7
1936,	March	"	..	395	445,294	59,621	13.4
	June	"	..	394	446,564	57,001	12.8
	September	"	..	390	436,139	52,482	12.0
	December	"	..	390	437,246	46,863	10.7

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 88.

Unemployment (a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1931	Year	..	..	30.8	25.8	16.2	32.5	27.3	27.4	27.4
1932	"	..	..	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0
1933	"	..	..	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1934	"	..	..	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.5
1935	"	..	..	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	15.9	16.5
1936	"	..	..	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	12.7	12.2
1933—September Quarter				28.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1
December "				27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0
1934—March				25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
June "				25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
September "				24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
December "				23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8
1935—March				23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.7	18.6
June "				22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8
September "				19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	16.7	15.9
December "				17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	13.7	13.7
1936—March				17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	11.1	13.4
June "				16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	12.7	12.8
September "				14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	14.0	12.0
December "				13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	12.9	10.7

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Unemployment (a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1935.	1936.			
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(c)	Decem- ber Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Septem- ber Qtr.	Decem- ber Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	6.5	39.6	15.8	13.5	12.7	9.1	7.1
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	11.2	33.9	13.5	11.6	10.6	9.1	7.6
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. .	5.4	19.4	16.9	15.1	19.2	21.2	17.2
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. .	9.8	22.6	8.9	11.7	11.5	14.4	13.3
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	2.6	16.8	5.5	5.5	7.2	7.3	5.4
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	13.8	43.0	11.8	12.2	11.4	12.0	10.1
VII. Building . . .	10.6	42.1	14.5	14.0	11.8	11.5	11.5
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	13.2	34.2	26.7	28.5	22.1	18.4	18.5
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services . . .	7.6	29.6	13.0	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.6
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(b) Other and Miscellaneous . .	7.3	22.2	12.6	12.5	12.2	9.9	8.8
All Groups . . .	9.3	30.0	13.7	13.4	12.8	12.0	10.7

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
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(c) Peak of Unemployment.

(b) For classification see

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

Year 1935 ..	134	162	31,350	2,055	33,405	295,273	6,072	301,345	237,707
1935—Sept. Qtr.	39	48	8,474	1,006	9,480	101,387	7,272	108,659	83,696
Dec. "	36	48	11,653	417	12,070	104,304	22,736	127,040	82,467
1936—March "	39	40	10,713	374	11,087	223,684	7,083	230,767	200,229
June "	45	67	12,749	339	13,088	40,710	10,239	50,949	49,765
Sept. "	58	71	14,617	575	15,192	78,049	..	78,049	88,427

Year 1935 ..	20	30	7,658	243	7,901	45,713	..	45,713	31,280
1935—Sept. Qtr.	6	10	2,613	151	2,764	22,823	756	23,579	16,670
Dec. "	4	8	1,435	..	1,435	9,559	..	9,559	6,106
1936—March "	4	7	1,083	19	1,102	8,010	..	8,010	6,916
June "	2	2	70	..	70	208	657	865	776
Sept. "	2	11	365	205	570	2,780	..	2,780	1,793

Year 1935 ..	13	29	1,794	201	1,995	73,351	..	73,351	57,960
1935—Sept. Qtr.	3	17	505	169	675	26,385	7,111	33,496	23,987
Dec. "	3	6	177	17	194	3,318	765	4,083	2,894
1936—March "	5	5	367	..	367	2,644	..	2,644	2,454
June "	2	2	273	54	327	2,778	..	2,778	2,698
Sept. "	4	4	194	5	199	3,852	..	3,852	2,674

Year 1935 ..	3	5	340	..	340	2,463	..	2,463	1,557
1935—Sept. Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. "	1	3	166	..	166	1,998	..	1,998	1,199
1936—March "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Year 1935 ..	11	29	3,597	6	3,603	71,976	..	71,976	61,801
1935—Sept. Qtr.	1	1	80	..	80	480	7,400	7,880	5,950
Dec. "	2	2	1,028	..	1,028	2,476	..	2,476	2,285
1936—March "	4	6	377	22	399	2,039	..	2,039	1,814
June "	3	3	203	420	623	1,540	..	1,540	1,186
Sept. "	6	12	1,422	725	2,147	10,639	..	10,639	9,922

Year 1935 ..	1	1	70	4	74	148	..	148	91
1935—Sept. Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1936—March "	2	2	126	6	134	1,496	..	1,496	1,324
June "	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,440	1,440	1,293
Sept. "	2	2	241	..	241	782	..	782	595

Year 1935 (a) ..	183	257	44,813	2,509	47,322	489,052	6,072	495,124	390,596
1935—Sept. Qtr.	49	76	11,673	1,325	12,999	151,075	22,539	173,614	130,303
Dec. "	46	67	14,459	431	14,893	121,555	23,591	145,155	104,861
1936—March "	54	60	12,658	421	13,079	237,973	7,083	244,955	212,737
June "	52	74	13,295	813	14,108	45,236	12,335	57,572	55,718
Sept. (b) "	73	101	16,871	1,518	18,389	97,302	..	97,302	104,311

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory, 4 workpeople; working days lost, 128; estimated loss in wages, £100. (b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—40 workpeople; working days lost, 1,200; estimated loss in wages, £900.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1936.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	89/4	82/4	94/3	82/1	86/6	85/7	87/2
	Working Hours	44.87	44.83	44.03	46.82	45.29	45.20	44.92
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/10	2/1½	1/9	1/11	1/10½	1/11¼
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	87/6	82/0	89/8	82/8	90/0	86/7	85/6
	Working Hours	44.03	45.20	44.00	46.07	44.30	45.61	44.70
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/9½	2/0½	1/9½	2/0¼	1/10½	1/11
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	87/7	81/9	88/0	87/0	89/4	82/11	85/11
	Working Hours	44.57	46.98	44.36	46.36	45.80	47.94	45.53
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/9	1/11½	1/10½	1/11½	1/8½	1/10¼
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	79/7	80/6	84/2	84/1	89/6	77/0	80/11
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/10	1/11	1/11	2/0¼	1/9	1/10
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	108/3	98/9	101/4	93/6	118/3	93/8	103/1
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/6	2/3½	2/3½	2/1½	2/9¼	2/2	2/4½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	85/5	81/1	85/7	82/9	87/4	85/10	83/9
	Working Hours	44.28	46.82	44.39	46.11	44.27	45.99	45.40
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	1/11½	1/9½	1/11½	1/10½	1/10
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	98/3	93/0	94/6	89/7	93/4	89/8	94/9
	Working Hours	43.66	44.33	40.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	43.59
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/1½	2/4½	2/0¼	2/1½	2/0¼	2/2
VIII. Mining (b) ..	Weekly Wage	103/3	88/9	108/4	71/6	99/4	95/7	99/2
	Working Hours	42.95	44.53	43.47	43.79	43.65	44.92	43.58
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/0	2/6	1/7½	2/3½	2/1½	2/3½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	86/2	81/1	88/10	82/1	87/8	82/0	84/10
	Working Hours	44.00	47.59	44.00	47.78	43.79	45.71	45.37
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	2/0¼	1/8½	2/0	1/9½	1/10½
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage	83/4	76/0	86/3	75/3	86/0	79/2	80/9
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.74
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/7	1/11½	1/6½	1/10¼	1/7½	1/9¼
XI. Shipping, &c... ..	Weekly Wage c	85/5	85/3	83/7	86/9	83/11	85/10	85/2
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage d	72/3	74/0	83/0	71/9	76/10	81/11	75/5
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage d	79/0	77/3	80/4	74/8	78/3	65/9	78/3
	Working Hours	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.89
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/7½	1/10	1/6½	1/7½	1/4½	1/8½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	81/7	80/4	85/6	75/2	80/9	75/9	80/7
	Working Hours	44.54	47.74	44.00	47.62	47.23	47.88	46.03
	Hourly Wage	1/10	1/8½	1/11½	1/7	1/8½	1/7	1/9
All Groups	Weekly Wage	84/11	81/2	88/7	78/9	86/9	83/1	83/11
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. ..	Weekly Wage	88/1	82/7	90/10	80/2	89/0	83/5	86/1
	Working Hours	44.10	46.41	43.69	46.55	45.30	46.33	45.10
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/9¼	2/1	1/8½	1/11½	1/9½	1/11

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

**Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1936.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	43/5	43/0	40/5	38/9	38/11	44/0	42/8
	Working Hours	44.80	46.67	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	45.87
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/11	0/10½	0/9½	0/10½	0/11	0/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	44/8	43/9	45/6	45/7	47/1	42/8	44/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	0/11½	1/0½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	43/0	47/1	44/6	43/2	..	44/6	45/1
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	1/0½	1/0	0/11½	..	1/0½	1/0
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage <i>a</i>	44/7	46/11	49/1	39/4	53/3	50/6	46/7
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47/20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/1½	0/9½	1/1½	1/0½	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	48/0	54/6	54/6	41/6	..	..	50/6
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/2½	1/2½	0/10½	..	..	1/1½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	45/3	46/5	48/3	43/0	50/0	45/0	46/1
	Working Hours	43.93	44.95	44.03	46.03	45.57	45.24	44.60
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/1½	0/11½	1/1½	1/0	1/0½

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

**Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work,
and Wage Index-numbers.**

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914	56	2	54	7	53	5	54	5	62	10	52	8	55	7
31st December, 1932	84	11	77	10	88	5	72	7	81	9	78	1	81	10
31st December, 1933	81	11	77	0	88	1	73	5	81	4	78	0	80	6
31st December, 1934	83	2	78	8	88	9	75	6	84	1	97	7	82	0
30th June, 1935	83	3	79	4	88	10	76	2	84	1	80	6	82	3
30th September, 1935	83	9	79	4	88	10	76	2	84	1	80	6	82	6
31st December, 1935	84	2	79	9	88	5	77	11	84	2	81	0	83	1
31st March, 1936	84	2	79	11	88	5	77	11	85	5	81	10	83	1
30th June, 1936	84	5	80	5	88	6	78	0	85	5	81	11	83	4
30th September, 1936	84	11	81	2	88	7	78	9	86	9	83	1	83	11

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911=1000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914	1,667	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,697
31st December, 1932	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
31st December, 1933	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
31st December, 1934	1,624	1,548	1,733	1,485	1,641	1,570	1,605
30th June, 1935	1,634	1,548	1,733	1,485	1,641	1,570	1,609
30th September, 1935	1,642	1,555	1,725	1,520	1,642	1,581	1,617
31st December, 1935	1,642	1,560	1,725	1,520	1,667	1,597	1,620
31st March, 1936	1,648	1,568	1,728	1,522	1,667	1,598	1,625
30th June, 1936	1,656	1,584	1,728	1,536	1,693	1,622	1,637
30th September, 1936							

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914	26	10	27	9	27	1	24	1	37	4	25	10	27	5
31st December, 1932	44	8	43	0	46	9	40	11	49	7	43	4	44	2
31st December, 1933	43	2	42	9	46	9	41	0	48	4	43	2	43	6
31st December, 1934	44	3	43	9	47	8	41	11	49	1	44	1	44	5
30th June, 1935	44	10	44	1	48	0	42	4	49	1	44	8	44	11
30th September, 1935	44	10	44	1	48	0	42	4	49	1	44	8	44	11
31st December, 1935	44	11	44	2	48	0	43	0	49	1	44	10	45	3
31st March, 1936	44	11	44	9	48	1	43	0	49	2	45	1	45	3
30th June, 1936	45	2	44	9	48	3	43	0	49	2	45	1	45	5
30th September, 1936	45	3	46	5	48	3	43	0	50	0	45	0	46	1

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914=1000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1932	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
31st December, 1933	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
31st December, 1934	1,650	1,623	1,767	1,558	1,808	1,643	1,652
30th June, 1935	1,650	1,623	1,767	1,558	1,808	1,643	1,652
30th September, 1935	1,654	1,626	1,767	1,584	1,808	1,651	1,666
31st December, 1935	1,654	1,648	1,771	1,584	1,809	1,660	1,666
31st March, 1936	1,664	1,648	1,776	1,584	1,809	1,660	1,670
30th June, 1936	1,664	1,648	1,776	1,584	1,809	1,660	1,670
30th September, 1936	1,665	1,710	1,776	1,584	1,840	1,656	1,696

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 10 0	1 18 0	1.11.36	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	(c) 3 9 6	(d) 1 13 0	..	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(e) 3 13 9	1 19 10	16.11.36	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.
(c) Operative from 7th January, 1937. (d) Operative from 16th January, 1936. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 7s.; Females, £2 7s. 0d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £3 14s. 8d.; Females, £2 0s. 4d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st March, 1935.	1st December, 1935.(b)	1st December, 1936.	1st March, 1937.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	68 0	70 0	70 0	70 0
Melbourne ..	66 0	66 0	69 0	69 0
Brisbane ..	62 0	64 0	66 0	66 0
Adelaide ..	65 0 (64 0)	67 0	69 0	69 0
Perth ..	68 0	68 0	71 0	71 0
Hobart ..	69 0 (68 0)	69 0	69 0	69 0
Weighted Average—Six Capitals ..	66 0	68 0	68 0	70 0

(a) "C" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's "Restoration" wage of the 17th April, 1934. The family unit associated with this wage consists of man, wife and two children.
(b) No change in rates between 1st December, 1935, and 1st December, 1936.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1931.		1932.		1933.		1934.		1935.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	46	40	38	25	30	24	55	22	44	31
Victoria ..	204	..	103	..	138	..	90	..	101	..
Queensland ..	48	28	21	4	55	21	32	25	46	22
South Australia ..	64	15	18	8	16	1	19	3	69	9
Western Australia ..	7	10	5	4	10	9	12	11	17	24
Tasmania ..	31	3	11	3	9	3	7	1	18	..
Commonwealth Court ..	11	16	21	9	8	6	24	4	69	13
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
Total ..	412	112	218	53	267	64	239	66	363	99

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 79, 80). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of *all* houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.) The index-numbers now used by the Arbitration Court are the "C" Series published on page 78.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

"B" Series.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period 1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1935.				
							Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	852	800	825	840	848	855	845	837	843	866
Melbourne	523	758	713	748	784	809	792	782	794	828	831
Brisbane	569	738	699	727	763	791	783	783	771	788	821
Adelaide	570	761	731	767	780	798	782	772	799	815	804
Perth	753	804	757	807	821	853	817	811	853	882	867
Hobart	592	797	757	786	792	827	792	793	797	845	872
Wtd. Average ..	559	796	751	783	806	825	817	808	814	833	845

GROUP IV.—HOUSING (b)—WEIGHTED AVERAGE, 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	894	864	869	891	930	907	918	929	927	945
Melbourne	569	816	801	808	850	882	859	880	881	874	892
Brisbane	373	641	681	691	720	766	722	727	739	788	809
Adelaide	706	691	694	700	736	795	746	756	768	849	805
Perth	524	810	795	794	792	844	796	815	821	888	853
Hobart	452	868	860	865	890	908	896	902	909	931	888
Wtd. Average ..	612	817	804	810	839	879	850	864	872	886	893

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	867	822	840	858	878	873	871	870	874	895
Melbourne	539	778	742	769	808	835	816	817	825	844	853
Brisbane	500	704	690	713	747	781	761	763	760	787	814
Adelaide	618	736	716	742	764	796	769	766	788	826	802
Perth	672	805	768	802	810	849	810	813	842	882	860
Hobart	542	822	792	814	827	856	829	832	837	877	876
Wtd. Average ..	578	803	768	792	818	844	828	828	834	852	862

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

(b) See note on page 78.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

("B" Series.)

Particulars.	1911.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1935.					1936.				
							Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—																
Sydney	606	867	822	840	858	878	873	871	870	874	895					
Newcastle	823	791	818	853	858	874	864	856	846	865					
Broken Hill	835	789	818	832	837	828	830	833	835	851					
Goulburn	834	794	817	835	854	851	850	853	849	862					
Bathurst	805	778	794	808	829	821	828	829	825	832					
(a)Weighted Average	862	818	838	857	875	872	869	868	870	891					
VICTORIA—																
Melbourne	539	778	742	769	808	835	816	817	825	844	853					
Ballarat	717	696	730	760	780	767	757	764	795	802					
Bendigo	730	698	738	766	777	771	769	773	778	787					
Geelong	763	731	753	802	825	804	796	813	843	848					
Warrnambool	802	761	789	826	827	824	821	821	824	841					
(a)Weighted Average	773	738	766	805	831	812	813	821	840	849					
QUEENSLAND—																
Brisbane	500	704	690	713	747	781	761	763	760	787	814					
Toowoomba	699	684	705	737	774	755	754	762	776	804					
Rockhampton	728	684	705	730	757	756	761	752	754	759					
Charters Towers	758	700	703	736	741	757	766	754	714	729					
Warwick	716	684	694	716	721	741	738	720	696	728					
(a)Weighted Average	708	689	712	745	777	760	762	758	780	806					
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—																
Adelaide	618	736	716	742	764	796	769	766	788	826	802					
Kadina, &c.	681	651	680	694	689	699	691	697	680	687					
Port Pirie	749	695	725	746	775	745	749	774	784	792					
Mount Gambier	714	693	701	723	745	736	726	738	759	757					
Peterborough	774	748	746	759	793	761	764	789	812	808					
(a)Weighted Average	734	713	739	761	791	766	763	784	819	798					
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—																
Perth, &c.	672	805	768	802	810	849	810	813	842	882	860					
Kalgoorlie, &c.	892	890	955	1,003	1,064	1,008	1,009	1,031	1,108	1,106					
Northam	836	798	825	822	858	821	817	846	893	876					
Bunbury	804	782	820	836	873	833	839	860	899	894					
Geraldton	902	821	855	879	945	879	885	916	985	994					
(a)Weighted Average	817	782	816	826	867	826	829	858	901	881					
TASMANIA—																
Hobart	542	822	792	814	827	856	829	832	827	877	876					
Launceston	772	746	766	785	807	786	784	781	822	842					
Burnie	784	732	745	783	810	786	784	798	813	845					
Devonport	777	733	754	783	799	790	784	779	780	816					
Queensdown	822	809	830	843	844	843	843	831	840	862					
(a)Weighted Average	804	774	794	811	835	813	813	815	852	861					
Weighted Average for 30 towns	800	765	790	816	841	827	826	831	848	859					
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	803	768	792	818	844	828	828	834	852	862					
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.)	999	959	1,000	1,008	1,019	1,022	1,014	995	1,020	1,047					
(b)Townsville (Q.)	842	801	816	839	859	856	861	843	848	883					

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) As the price-index number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.**

State and Town.	1914.	1935.				1936.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec. 1936.
	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct. (c)	Nov. (c)	Dec. (c)		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	865	851	848	861	863	875	35.7	
Newcastle	642	885	880	874	870	869	885	37.9	
Broken Hill	821	928	929	928	972	977	989	20.5	
Goulburn	661	848	846	838	851	855	869	31.5	
Bathurst	613	847	842	841	834	838	860	40.3	
(a) Weighted Average	652	868	854	851	864	865	878	34.7	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	795	797	783	834	838	828	33.8	
Ballarat	617	826	818	815	870	872	869	40.8	
Bendigo	619	816	812	805	848	856	848	37.0	
Geelong	609	804	796	782	838	833	825	35.5	
Warrnambool	608	815	820	813	835	844	849	39.6	
(a) Weighted Average	618	797	798	785	836	835	830	34.3	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	792	780	776	805	820	838	41.8	
Toowoomba	582	763	751	755	774	800	815	40.0	
Rockhampton	646	845	839	842	849	864	879	36.1	
Charters Towers	696	872	876	885	879	889	907	30.3	
Warwick	605	799	792	793	772	820	835	38.0	
(a) Weighted Average	605	795	785	782	807	823	841	39.0	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	789	784	773	795	804	813	16.3	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	869	868	858	881	890	908	32.0	
Port Pirie	722	817	811	802	883	896	901	24.8	
Mount Gambier	595	801	802	786	807	815	826	38.8	
Peterborough	749	821	816	807	856	851	861	15.0	
(a) Weighted Average	697	793	789	777	802	811	820	17.6	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	749	829	813	809	864	863	875	16.8	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	987	981	977	1,003	1,006	1,015	9.0	
Northam .. .. .	..	869	850	834	909	910	914	..
Bunbury	793	852	845	839	869	873	872	10.0	
Geraldton	808	853	840	836	949	960	973	20.4	
(a) Weighted Average	790	842	827	823	877	876	888	12.4	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	789	797	790	871	874	873	28.8	
Launceston	640	787	793	790	837	844	861	34.5	
Burnie .. .. .	..	836	837	828	892	883	907	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	814	824	816	875	873	897	..
Queenstown	735	897	900	895	907	920	940	27.9	
(a) Weighted Average	672	795	802	796	862	866	874	30.1	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	827	820	813	844	847	854	31.2	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	824	817	809	841	843	850	31.8	
(b) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	867	859	844	798	809	843	..
(b) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	838	850	850	873	873	864	..
(b) Townsville (Q.) .. .. .	..	885	887	895	894	904	921	..
(b) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	893	892	891	913	926	939	..
(b) Zeehan (T.)	723	951	943	942	970	981	992	37.2	
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	935	931	930	902	949	949	..

(a) Weighted average for five towns.
Regimen (1936).

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) New

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	1935.	1936.			
							Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	922	867	832	842	852	866	863	863	862	860	858
Newcastle ..	888	840	819	834	856	853	869	863	861	837	837
Broken Hill ..	882	834	806	819	819	848	816	819	825	868	871
Goulburn ..	922	877	843	852	860	864	871	871	875	853	853
Bathurst ..	867	820	801	807	814	833	824	833	832	830	830
Weighted Average ..	918	863	830	841	852	865	862	862	861	858	857
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	846	813	789	801	824	844	828	828	832	857	857
Ballarat ..	808	776	760	781	803	826	812	800	811	849	849
Bendigo ..	833	808	789	811	820	821	816	808	810	834	834
Geelong ..	822	794	772	782	824	848	828	823	841	868	868
Warrnambool ..	860	833	812	826	850	851	851	848	850	853	853
Weighted Average ..	843	811	787	801	824	843	828	826	832	857	857
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	798	764	751	762	780	804	784	787	785	814	814
Toowoomba ..	816	788	778	785	785	802	784	782	785	811	811
Rockhampton ..	806	779	752	759	776	802	795	799	793	806	806
Charlton Towers ..	827	794	762	759	789	810	809	816	809	801	801
Warwick ..	815	777	757	761	769	779	777	775	764	780	780
Weighted Average ..	801	768	753	764	780	803	785	788	786	813	813
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	837	802	789	806	820	839	825	823	838	856	856
Kadina, &c. ..	801	772	747	758	763	765	767	761	769	768	768
Port Pirie ..	834	791	762	778	789	813	791	794	811	818	818
Mount Gambier ..	831	816	800	800	809	818	818	811	819	826	826
Peterborough ..	834	848	832	832	833	843	828	829	844	856	856
Weighted Average ..	836	801	787	804	817	835	822	820	834	852	852
WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
Perth, &c. ..	885	840	811	830	834	856	831	834	852	877	877
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	937	940	937	975	1,011	1,027	1,019	1,021	1,034	1,032	1,032
Northam ..	878	844	814	825	829	860	830	828	847	892	892
Bunbury ..	877	842	824	843	865	880	868	872	884	886	886
Geraldton ..	951	904	851	866	886	933	889	894	914	960	960
Weighted Average ..	891	852	825	842	848	870	847	850	867	891	891
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	875	844	825	837	849	860	850	851	858	863	863
Lanceston ..	865	832	817	828	834	840	837	835	833	841	841
Burnie ..	837	811	775	780	792	814	796	794	803	821	821
Devonport ..	831	800	773	787	801	809	807	804	804	803	803
Queenstown ..	881	875	867	876	873	850	866	865	856	832	832
Weighted Average ..	869	838	820	831	841	850	843	844	846	851	851
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	870	829	803	816	831	848	838	838	841	854	854
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	873	830	804	817	832	850	838	838	842	856	856
Townsville (Q) (a) ..	914	878	850	851	852	866	857	860	849	870	870
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a) ..	914	853	814	822	832	841	832	836	848	844	844

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

(b) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the combined "Series" index-numbers for individual towns.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following page are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 75). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII., which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,596	1,508	1,439	1,468	1,490	1,517
Newcastle	994	1,669	1,475	1,378	1,330	1,377	1,428	1,447
Broken Hill	1,068	1,554	1,465	1,369	1,292	1,343	1,358	1,381
Goulburn	1,130	1,694	1,506	1,442	1,387	1,421	1,430	1,455
Bathurst	987	1,493	1,415	1,317	1,272	1,298	1,317	1,357
(a) Weighted Average	1,179	1,709	1,580	1,491	1,424	1,457	1,481	1,507
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,448	1,378	1,319	1,367	1,420	1,472
Ballarat	904	1,502	1,364	1,314	1,277	1,326	1,372	1,407
Bendigo	922	1,492	1,327	1,261	1,211	1,278	1,318	1,344
Geelong	1,012	1,612	1,421	1,384	1,331	1,361	1,433	1,455
Warrnambool	959	1,604	1,446	1,425	1,356	1,403	1,433	1,442
(a) Weighted Average	1,073	1,698	1,439	1,371	1,314	1,363	1,417	1,466
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,315	1,258	1,214	1,254	1,308	1,370
Toowoomba	950	1,432	1,277	1,242	1,196	1,226	1,281	1,330
Rockhampton	988	1,424	1,345	1,279	1,204	1,230	1,278	1,327
Charters Towers	988	1,423	1,294	1,244	1,143	1,148	1,202	1,226
Warwick	912	1,468	1,282	1,233	1,183	1,210	1,251	1,257
(a) Weighted Average	988	1,486	1,313	1,258	1,209	1,247	1,300	1,359
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,341	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299	1,341
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	960	1,476	1,168	1,143	1,095	1,141	1,161	1,179
Port Pirie	1,055	1,525	1,321	1,257	1,175	1,266	1,245	1,299
Mount Gambier	923	1,418	1,181	1,189	1,153	1,104	1,208	1,242
Peterborough	1,126	1,536	1,372	1,305	1,243	1,291	1,303	1,337
(a) Weighted Average	1,122	1,628	1,331	1,260	1,226	1,267	1,291	1,332
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,416	1,329	1,271	1,326	1,341	1,383
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,291	1,647	1,389	1,446	1,420	1,516	1,567	1,628
Northam	1,355	1,313	1,264	1,324	1,330	1,386	..
Bunbury	1,111	1,487	1,318	1,252	1,210	1,278	1,300	1,348
Geraldton	1,315	1,596	1,462	1,380	1,249	1,332	1,371	1,452
(a) Weighted Average	1,175	1,611	1,411	1,341	1,286	1,340	1,357	1,402
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,472	1,437	1,389	1,418	1,429	1,472
Launceston	1,014	1,612	1,416	1,363	1,310	1,348	1,373	1,390
Burnie	1,358	1,334	1,255	1,285	1,328	1,365	..
Devonport	1,374	1,360	1,297	1,331	1,353	1,379	..
Queenstown	1,021	1,468	1,329	1,325	1,300	1,331	1,353	1,351
(a) Weighted Average	1,041	1,671	1,442	1,404	1,356	1,385	1,402	1,437
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,113	1,668	1,467	1,393	1,336	1,377	1,413	1,453
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,479	1,403	1,345	1,385	1,420	1,461
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	c1,876	1,669	1,609	1,670	1,698	1,704

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted averages above. (c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing--All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1935.		1936.				Index Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	December, 1936.	September, 1936.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney ..	1,508	1,512	1,507	1,503	1,517	1,542	1,517	1,510
Newcastle ..	1,438	1,458	1,444	1,433	1,442	1,469	1,447	1,444
Broken Hill ..	1,361	1,351	1,355	1,359	1,387	1,423	1,381	1,363
Goulburn ..	1,420	1,453	1,447	1,453	1,450	1,471	1,455	1,451
Bathurst ..	1,321	1,338	1,336	1,338	1,365	1,387	1,357	1,344
Weighted Average ..	1,498	1,503	1,497	1,493	1,507	1,532	1,507	1,500
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne ..	1,431	1,435	1,435	1,453	1,498	1,503	1,472	1,455
Ballarat ..	1,378	1,381	1,370	1,380	1,432	1,445	1,407	1,391
Bendigo ..	1,328	1,325	1,316	1,324	1,363	1,372	1,344	1,332
Geelong ..	1,439	1,438	1,416	1,438	1,478	1,486	1,455	1,443
Warrnambool ..	1,430	1,433	1,429	1,431	1,444	1,464	1,442	1,434
Weighted Average ..	1,427	1,431	1,429	1,446	1,491	1,497	1,466	1,449
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane ..	1,326	1,333	1,336	1,327	1,387	1,431	1,370	1,346
Toowoomba ..	1,278	1,306	1,318	1,325	1,313	1,364	1,330	1,316
Rockhampton ..	1,279	1,324	1,332	1,319	1,317	1,340	1,327	1,323
Charters Towers ..	1,218	1,235	1,251	1,231	1,201	1,222	1,226	1,230
Warwick ..	1,255	1,289	1,284	1,243	1,225	1,274	1,257	1,260
Weighted Average ..	1,315	1,328	1,332	1,323	1,369	1,412	1,359	1,333
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide ..	1,306	1,308	1,302	1,339	1,363	1,358	1,341	1,328
Kadina, &c. ..	1,167	1,166	1,153	1,169	1,193	1,201	1,179	1,170
Port Pirie ..	1,250	1,243	1,251	1,291	1,323	1,330	1,299	1,277
Mount Gambier ..	1,208	1,234	1,217	1,236	1,260	1,256	1,242	1,237
Peterborough ..	1,307	1,307	1,297	1,330	1,365	1,357	1,337	1,325
Weighted Average ..	1,298	1,300	1,294	1,330	1,354	1,350	1,332	1,320
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c. ..	1,344	1,340	1,341	1,389	1,408	1,394	1,383	1,370
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,572	1,580	1,573	1,605	1,670	1,662	1,628	1,607
Northam ..	1,337	1,328	1,326	1,378	1,435	1,405	1,386	1,367
Bunbury ..	1,302	1,299	1,302	1,342	1,377	1,369	1,348	1,330
Geraldton ..	1,372	1,380	1,379	1,430	1,479	1,520	1,452	1,417
Weighted Average ..	1,360	1,357	1,358	1,404	1,428	1,416	1,402	1,387
TASMANIA—								
Hobart ..	1,429	1,433	1,435	1,440	1,493	1,520	1,472	1,450
Launceston ..	1,369	1,375	1,373	1,369	1,409	1,445	1,399	1,382
Burnie ..	1,334	1,332	1,326	1,344	1,368	1,420	1,365	1,343
Devonport ..	1,353	1,366	1,356	1,347	1,374	1,440	1,379	1,361
Queenstown ..	1,357	1,347	1,350	1,336	1,341	1,378	1,351	1,344
Weighted Average ..	1,401	1,405	1,405	1,407	1,451	1,484	1,437	1,417
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns ..	1,425	1,430	1,427	1,436	1,466	1,482	1,453	1,440
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,433	1,437	1,434	1,445	1,475	1,490	1,461	1,448
(a) Canberra (F.C.T.)..	1,697	1,732	1,719	1,685	1,693	1,720	1,704	1,707

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1936; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1936.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.48	5.48	5.43	5.11	5.11	5.11	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.10	4.10	4.15	4.43	4.36	4.36	4.21	4.25	4.36	4.80	4.60	4.60	4.25	4.25	4.25
" self-raising ..	"	6.45	6.40	6.40	6.79	6.79	6.79	7.21	7.21	7.43	6.90	6.90	6.90	7.40	7.40	7.40
Tea ..	lb.	26.85	26.75	26.65	28.43	28.36	28.36	30.71	30.57	30.57	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.10	27.60	27.20
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.90	4.94	4.94	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.80
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.75	8.65	8.65	9.64	9.64	9.57	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.70	9.70	9.70
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.71	7.71	7.71	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.70	7.80	7.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	2.31	2.33	2.36	2.88	2.88	2.92	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.59	9.59	9.69	9.79	9.86	9.79	10.14	10.21	10.21	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.30	9.30	9.30
Currants ..	"	8.22	8.22	8.28	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.07	9.07	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.30	8.30	8.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.17	13.39	13.50	14.13	13.70	13.70	14.36	14.57	14.57	14.00	14.40	14.25	13.50	13.50	13.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.50	9.55	9.65	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.60	10.70	10.70
Pears, canned ..	"	10.60	10.60	10.60	12.07	12.07	11.86	11.57	11.57	11.57	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.40	12.50	12.40	13.05	13.43	13.43	10.50	11.50	11.43	11.70	13.00	13.00	10.80	11.80	12.80
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	12.07	12.36	16.36	13.00	13.29	17.40	11.00	12.22	16.44	9.30	9.60	16.56	8.40	10.50	18.90
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.93	3.50	3.64	3.21	3.29	3.50	3.25	2.60	2.63	3.40	3.80	3.60	3.20	3.20	3.40
Soap ..	"	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.37	6.33	6.33	7.24	7.24	7.24	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.52	6.57	6.57
Kerosene ..	quart	4.88	4.88	4.88	6.79	6.79	6.86	6.21	6.38	6.38	7.70	7.70	7.76	8.00	8.00	8.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.75	16.75	16.75	17.43	17.43	17.43	19.36	19.36	19.43	17.80	17.70	17.70	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.40	12.40	12.40	13.14	13.14	13.14	15.14	15.14	15.14	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.50	12.75	13.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	16.45	17.15	17.35	15.57	17.71	17.71	15.00	16.00	16.57	12.40	14.20	14.20	13.40	13.00	14.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.40	13.40	13.50	14.43	13.86	14.14	16.14	16.29	16.14	14.40	14.60	14.80	13.50	13.50	13.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.92	8.86	8.71	8.93	8.93	9.07	8.60	9.40	9.40	8.30	8.60	8.90
" fresh ..	quart	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.43	6.40	6.40	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.25	5.20	6.00	6.00	5.60
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.80	9.75	9.75	9.29	9.14	9.29	10.00	10.00	9.86	8.30	8.10	7.90	7.80	7.80	7.80
" rib ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.07	7.00	7.07	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.60	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
" steak, rump ..	"	13.30	13.30	13.30	11.86	11.86	11.86	13.00	16.00	15.86	11.70	11.70	11.30	11.20	11.20	11.20
" chuck ..	"	6.15	6.15	6.10	5.93	5.79	5.93	8.11	8.14	8.14	5.80	5.80	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.80
" sausages ..	"	5.45	5.45	5.45	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.43	7.43	7.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.50	7.50	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.40
" brisket ..	"	5.95	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.07	6.07	8.60	8.00	8.00	6.60	6.60	6.40	6.50	6.50	6.25
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.25	7.30	7.25	8.43	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	7.86	8.10	7.90	7.50	7.40	7.20	7.20
" forequarter ..	"	5.05	4.85	4.85	5.14	4.71	4.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.10	5.10	4.70	4.83	4.75	4.13
" loin ..	"	8.20	8.25	8.15	8.29	7.79	8.07	8.29	8.29	8.14	8.40	8.00	7.80	7.60	7.20	7.20
" chops, loin ..	"	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.50	8.43	8.43	9.86	9.86	9.71	8.60	8.20	8.10	7.60	7.60	7.60
" leg ..	"	8.65	7.95	7.90	8.50	8.43	8.43	9.86	9.86	9.71	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.40	7.40
Pork, leg ..	"	10.90	10.95	11.15	10.86	10.86	10.64	11.71	11.86	11.71	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60
" loin ..	"	11.65	11.60	11.65	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.71	11.71	11.57	10.00	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops ..	"	11.40	11.35	11.25	10.79	10.79	10.79	13.71	13.43	13.14	10.00	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.80
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	254.82	..	..	215.18	..	..	165.32	..	..	219.60	..	..	205.62	..

(a).—Revised series. These averages are not directly comparable with those published in previous issues of the Summary. The influence of rent movements on the "B" and "C" Series Indexes is shown in the table of rent index-numbers on page 75. * New Regimen (1936).

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1936; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1936.

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RETAIL PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.90	4.95	4.95	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.93	4.07	4.00	4.14	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.40	4.40
" self-raising ..	"	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.64	7.14	7.21	6.71	6.57	6.57	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.90	7.90	7.90
Tea ..	1 lb.	27.70	27.68	27.60	28.07	28.07	28.07	30.00	30.00	26.57	25.00	26.80	27.00	29.20	29.00	29.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.45	4.33	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.46	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.25	3.07	3.21	3.43	3.39	3.39	3.05	2.95	3.15	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.10	3.05	3.00	3.11	2.96	3.11	3.36	3.29	3.29	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.40	3.40	3.30
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.50	7.00	7.60	7.71	7.79	7.71	6.86	6.71	6.71	7.10	7.30	7.30	7.60	7.60	7.70
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.50	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.50	6.80	7.20	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	2.60	2.63	2.63	2.57	2.54	2.61	2.64	2.71	2.79	2.35	2.45	2.55	2.55	2.80	2.70
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.60	9.65	9.65	9.71	9.64	9.57	9.71	9.71	9.64	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.70	9.70	9.80
Currants ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.65	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.71	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.80	8.90
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.40	14.40	14.30	14.00	14.00	14.67	14.14	14.07	14.07	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.00	14.20	14.20
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.30	9.25	9.15	10.00	9.86	9.86	9.36	9.29	9.14	8.70	8.50	8.70	10.20	10.10	10.20
Pears, canned ..	"	10.30	10.15	9.90	10.86	10.79	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.00	10.00	9.90	11.00	10.80	10.80
Salmon, in tins ..	1 lb.	10.94	10.95	10.76	11.29	11.22	11.79	11.64	11.29	11.67	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.70	12.20	12.20
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.43	12.33	12.56	8.57	11.36	12.97	8.34	12.76	13.88	8.95	10.57	10.89	8.31	9.93	11.10
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	2.33	2.72	2.56	2.71	2.92	2.84	2.93	2.60	2.90	2.58	2.50	2.70	2.90	3.00	3.00
Soap ..	"	6.31	6.31	6.28	7.36	7.33	7.30	7.70	7.75	7.46	7.11	6.87	6.87	7.29	7.29	7.29
Kerosene ..	quart	5.21	5.28	5.28	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.29	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.40	6.40	6.40
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	17.15	17.10	17.15	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.80	16.90	16.80	17.80	18.00	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.89	12.22	12.11	11.93	11.86	11.86	12.29	12.29	12.29	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	13.85	15.75	15.25	9.71	10.57	11.50	9.29	10.86	10.92	10.50	11.50	12.00	8.80	10.20	12.00
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	17.10	17.20	17.30	16.71	16.86	16.71	15.57	15.57	15.57	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.20	16.20	16.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.25	8.30	8.35	8.57	8.64	8.57	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.70	8.90	9.10	9.50	9.60	9.60
" fresh ..	quart	6.45	6.45	6.40	6.71	6.57	6.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 lb.	9.00	8.67	8.61	9.57	9.57	9.29	8.64	8.21	7.79	9.00	8.75	8.25	8.20	8.20	8.20
" rib ..	"	7.28	7.10	7.00	8.14	8.14	7.71	7.36	7.21	6.64	7.75	7.50	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.60
" steak, rump ..	"	13.44	12.80	12.70	13.57	13.57	13.14	12.43	12.43	12.29	12.75	12.25	12.00	12.60	12.60	13.00
" chuck ..	"	6.00	5.78	5.67	6.29	6.29	6.14	6.43	6.29	6.14	7.25	6.75	6.50	6.60	6.60	6.60
" sausages ..	"	5.31	5.38	5.31	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.72	7.61	7.44	9.29	9.29	8.71	7.86	7.57	7.43	8.50	8.25	7.75	8.40	8.40	8.40
" brisket ..	"	5.88	5.61	5.39	7.14	7.14	7.14	6.57	6.29	6.14	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.28	7.06	6.67	8.29	7.86	7.43	7.57	7.29	7.00	7.50	6.88	6.75	8.40	8.40	8.20
" forequarter ..	"	4.67	4.28	4.06	5.43	5.00	4.57	5.57	5.14	4.93	5.25	4.63	4.13	5.80	5.80	5.60
" loin ..	"	7.22	6.94	6.72	6.79	6.36	6.00	6.93	6.71	6.57	7.25	7.00	7.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
" chops, loin ..	"	8.33	7.83	7.89	8.14	8.00	7.43	8.43	8.43	7.86	8.00	7.50	7.25	8.60	8.60	8.60
" leg ..	"	8.44	8.22	7.94	9.14	8.86	8.29	8.71	8.43	8.14	7.75	7.25	7.00	8.60	8.60	8.60
Pork, leg ..	"	9.80	9.55	9.60	9.71	9.71	9.43	9.17	9.33	9.00	9.75	9.50	9.50	9.40	9.20	9.40
" loin ..	"	10.00	9.80	9.90	10.00	9.86	9.57	9.17	9.17	9.00	10.25	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20
" chops ..	"	10.20	10.10	10.15	10.57	10.57	10.14	9.83	10.00	9.83	10.25	10.25	10.25	9.80	9.80	9.80
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		240.41			176.42			174.30			220.89			211.98	

(a) See footnote on page 81

* New Regimen (1936).

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1936; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1936.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.93	3.93	3.98	4.57	4.57	4.57	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.60	4.60	4.60
" self-raising ..	"	8.05	8.05	8.09	8.21	8.21	8.29	9.07	9.21	9.21	9.80	9.70	9.70	7.40	7.50	8.00
Tea ..	lb.	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.36	28.00	27.75	31.20	31.20	31.20	27.00	27.00	27.00
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.17	4.32	4.32
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.29	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.83	3.90	3.90	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.04	8.14	8.14	8.68	8.68	8.68	9.30	9.30	9.30	8.70	8.70	8.70
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.73	6.73	6.73	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.80	8.80	8.80	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	2.70	2.73	2.77	2.91	2.91	2.93	3.14	3.29	3.29	4.13	4.13	4.13	3.00	3.00	3.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.09	10.09	10.18	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	9.00	9.09	9.09	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.29	9.29	9.42	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.50	8.50	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.00	14.09	14.20	13.86	13.86	14.00	14.43	14.43	14.75	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.30	13.30	13.30
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.86	10.77	10.82	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.43	11.50	11.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pears, canned ..	"	11.77	11.68	11.68	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.57	12.57	12.57	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.00	12.80	13.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.75	12.75	12.75	15.50	15.50	15.17	12.50	12.50	12.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	12.73	16.27	19.73	11.79	17.71	19.71	12.71	18.36	20.00	16.80	17.40	21.00	10.87	18.96	21.45
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.95	3.14	2.78	3.21	3.14	2.86	3.50	3.86	3.67	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.25	3.38
Soap ..	"	6.21	6.21	6.21	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.72	6.72	6.72	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.40	6.40	6.40
Kerosene ..	quart	4.39	4.43	4.48	4.83	4.83	4.83	6.11	6.18	6.18	7.28	7.28	7.28	5.90	5.90	5.90
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.09	17.00	17.05	16.07	16.93	16.93	16.79	17.00	17.17	20.00	21.00	21.00	16.00	17.40	17.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.68	11.68	11.73	11.64	11.64	11.64	12.86	13.00	13.00	13.80	13.80	14.20	13.00	13.00	12.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	13.68	14.77	15.14	8.93	10.57	13.43	12.29	14.00	15.33	12.00	15.00	20.40	8.40	9.00	11.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	12.32	12.32	12.41	12.36	12.36	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.33	14.40	14.40	15.00	11.10	11.30	11.30
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.55	8.68	8.69	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.08	9.08	9.08	8.80	8.80	9.10	8.80	8.80	8.80
" fresh ..	quart	6.05	6.05	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.20	5.80	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	7.75	7.75	7.95	5.64	5.79	5.93	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.40
" rib ..	"	5.45	5.40	5.58	4.43	4.57	4.86	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" steak, rump ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.55	7.57	7.71	7.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.20	8.40	8.40
" chuck ..	"	4.80	4.70	4.95	3.79	3.79	4.00	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.80	4.80	4.80	3.20	3.20	3.20
" sausages ..	"	5.65	5.65	5.70	5.14	5.14	5.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	6.90	6.95	7.10	5.43	5.57	5.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.40	6.40	6.80	6.20	6.40	6.40
" brisket ..	"	4.95	5.05	5.20	4.71	4.71	5.00	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.70	7.50	7.75	6.64	6.64	6.64	8.71	8.71	8.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.40	7.60	7.60
" forequarter ..	"	5.20	4.95	5.25	4.00	4.00	4.07	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	7.40	7.20	7.30	6.29	6.29	6.43	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40
" chops, loin ..	"	7.60	7.50	7.55	6.57	6.57	6.57	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.80	7.80
" " leg ..	"	7.85	7.65	7.75	6.71	6.57	6.71	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.80	7.80
Pork, leg ..	"	9.40	9.25	9.45	8.29	8.43	8.57	10.43	10.71	10.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
" loin ..	"	9.55	9.30	9.55	8.07	8.21	8.07	10.57	10.57	10.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
" chops ..	"	9.60	9.50	9.70	8.21	8.36	8.50	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		217.99			206.47			150.66			120.68			152.41	

(a) See footnote on page 81.

* New Regimen (1936).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1936 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1936.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLEROO.			PORT PHILIP.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.05	4.15	4.20	4.50	4.57	4.79	4.40	4.79	4.79	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.30	4.30	4.40
" self-raising ..	"	6.25	6.40	6.55	7.36	7.29	7.36	7.50	7.57	7.64	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.60	7.50	7.80
Tea ..	lb.	28.65	27.80	27.80	29.43	29.71	29.71	30.17	29.71	29.57	29.60	29.40	29.40	30.00	29.40	29.80
Sugar ..	"	3.97	3.95	3.94	4.44	4.42	4.39	4.27	4.40	4.32	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.10	4.05	4.10
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.79	3.71	3.71	3.75	3.86	3.86	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	"	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.64	3.57	3.57	3.75	3.93	3.93	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.70	3.70
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.00	7.95	7.95	8.79	8.93	8.92	8.25	8.36	8.50	8.40	8.40	8.83	9.00	9.10	9.10
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.10	6.10	6.10	8.79	8.14	8.07	8.42	8.43	8.43	8.40	7.90	7.90	9.00	7.90	7.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	2.63	2.63	2.63	3.50	3.43	3.46	3.83	3.71	3.79	3.17	3.17	3.20	3.10	3.10	3.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	7.75	7.80	7.80	10.00	9.93	9.86	9.67	10.07	10.07	10.20	10.20	10.30	9.70	9.70	9.70
Currants ..	"	7.70	7.56	7.56	8.86	8.79	8.64	8.75	9.00	8.93	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.50	8.60	8.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.35	13.22	13.33	14.57	14.57	14.43	14.50	14.57	14.33	14.20	14.20	14.20	13.40	13.20	13.80
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.55	9.65	9.65	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.00	11.00	11.29	10.30	10.30	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Pears, canned ..	"	9.80	9.85	9.85	11.71	11.71	11.71	10.83	11.17	11.29	10.70	10.80	10.80	11.50	11.10	11.30
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	10.85	11.05	11.10	11.57	12.00	11.80	11.50	13.00	12.93	11.60	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	9.57	12.43	13.71	11.67	13.60	17.16	11.67	16.00	16.00	8.60	10.28	10.56	12.20	16.00	17.10
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.50	2.36	2.07	3.42	3.00	2.67	3.17	2.57	2.50	2.75	2.75	3.00	2.80	2.30	2.40
Soap ..	"	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.06	7.00	6.95	6.78	6.81	6.91	7.22	7.17	7.22	7.08	7.07	7.07
Kerosene ..	quart	4.67	4.61	4.72	5.36	5.29	5.29	5.58	5.61	5.61	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.35	5.55	5.50
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	15.20	16.20	17.10	17.86	17.67	19.00	16.67	17.36	18.00	16.80	17.20	18.40	16.30	17.70	18.30
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.25	11.30	11.30	12.71	12.71	13.17	13.67	13.57	13.57	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.40	13.20	13.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	11.65	12.70	13.10	8.36	8.36	9.67	10.33	9.29	11.00	9.40	9.60	9.90	9.00	9.80	10.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.45	14.45	14.45	14.64	14.86	14.93	15.17	15.43	15.43	14.70	14.70	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.50	9.36	9.36	9.08	9.21	9.21	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.40	9.60	9.60
" fresh ..	quart	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.80	5.80	5.80
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	7.75	7.50	7.40	8.29	8.14	8.00	8.29	8.14	8.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.00	7.00
" rib ..	"	6.00	5.85	5.80	7.86	7.71	7.71	7.29	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.50	11.20	11.30	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chuck ..	"	6.95	6.70	6.70	8.86	8.57	8.57	8.14	7.86	7.86	6.40	6.40	6.40	8.00	7.00	7.00
" sausages ..	"	5.00	4.90	4.90	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.90	8.00	7.95	8.86	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
" brisket ..	"	5.95	5.85	5.75	8.00	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.50	7.35	7.50	8.14	7.86	7.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.20	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" forequarter ..	"	5.00	4.50	4.55	6.14	5.71	5.71	6.14	5.43	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.25	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	7.40	6.75	6.85	7.71	7.43	7.29	7.00	6.71	6.71	6.40	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.50	6.50
" chops, loin ..	"	7.95	7.95	7.95	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.45	8.29	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.00	8.00
" leg ..	"	8.35	8.45	8.45	8.43	8.14	8.00	8.71	8.43	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.50	9.25	9.55	8.29	8.29	8.29	9.71	8.86	9.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	9.75	9.60	9.80	8.14	8.29	8.29	8.86	8.57	8.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops ..	"	10.40	10.15	10.15	8.29	8.57	8.29	9.71	9.14	9.14	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.00	8.75	8.75
House Rents (a) ..	4 8 nd 5 Rooms		216.91			92.72			160.54			168.21			185.48	

(a) See footnote on page 81.

* New Regimeu (1936).

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1936 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1936.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.80	4.70	4.70	5.17	5.17	5.17	4.80	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	5.60	5.60	5.60
" self-raising ..	"	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.17	8.25	8.25	7.60	7.70	7.70	7.60	7.70	7.70	8.53	8.53	8.33
Tea ..	lb.	28.00	28.00	28.60	30.00	30.00	29.83	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.80	27.60	27.60	29.60	29.40	29.40
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.20	3.20	3.20	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.20	3.20	3.15	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.15	8.25	8.40	9.08	9.08	9.25	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.20	9.20	9.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.45	7.45	7.45	10.33	10.17	10.25	8.80	8.90	8.90	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.75	3.70	3.70	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.70	3.70	3.80
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.30	9.45	9.35	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.60	10.70	10.70
Currants ..	"	8.44	8.44	8.55	9.00	9.08	9.08	8.80	8.80	9.00	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.60	9.80	9.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.20	14.20	14.20	13.40	13.80	13.80	15.00	14.80	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.80	10.80	10.90	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	11.70	11.50	11.40	11.40	11.50	12.20	12.20	12.20
Pears, canned ..	"	11.75	11.75	11.65	13.33	13.33	13.33	12.80	12.60	12.10	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.30	12.20	12.20	14.50	14.50	14.08	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.60	12.60	12.60
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.65	9.40	12.75	9.92	11.08	14.25	8.90	10.50	12.50	9.00	9.70	11.50	10.50	11.60	15.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.20	3.95	3.10	3.92	4.75	4.67	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.00	3.60	3.20	4.00	4.00	3.80
Soap ..	"	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.95	6.95	6.95	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.13	6.07	6.07	6.74	6.74	6.74
Kerosene ..	quart	4.61	4.59	4.59	6.75	6.67	6.75	5.17	5.14	5.17	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.94	5.94	5.94
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.20	18.20	18.15	19.58	19.58	19.58	19.40	19.40	19.40	17.90	17.80	17.80	20.00	20.00	20.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.30	13.30	13.30	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.60	13.60	13.80	13.80	13.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	13.90	14.40	14.40	17.33	17.33	17.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	13.00	14.00	11.20	10.80	13.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.10	15.10	15.20	15.50	15.50	15.67	15.20	15.20	15.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	15.40	15.40	15.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.60	8.70	8.70	9.42	9.50	9.50	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
" fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.67	6.67
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.60	8.50	8.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.17	9.00	8.60	8.60	8.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
" rib ..	"	7.30	7.20	7.30	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.00	7.50	7.67	7.60	7.60	7.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
" steak, rump ..	"	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.29	15.29	15.29	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.00	15.00	15.00
" chuck ..	"	7.70	7.40	7.40	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.17	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	6.30	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.83	6.67	6.67	7.00	6.80	6.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef (corned) silver ..	"	8.25	7.95	8.05	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.17	9.33	9.33	7.80	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" side ..	"	6.30	6.15	6.15	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.17	7.00	7.17	6.60	6.80	6.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.50	7.45	7.60	10.14	10.00	9.86	8.00	8.00	7.83	8.60	8.40	8.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
" forequarter ..	"	4.75	4.20	4.45	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.42	5.33	6.40	6.20	5.60	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin ..	"	7.00	6.75	7.05	9.57	9.29	9.57	7.67	7.00	6.83	8.00	8.00	7.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops, loin ..	"	7.70	7.50	7.60	10.14	10.00	10.00	8.83	8.83	8.67	8.60	8.40	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" leg ..	"	8.00	7.70	7.90	10.43	10.14	10.14	8.83	8.67	8.50	8.60	8.40	8.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	10.50	10.80	11.60	12.14	12.14	12.14	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
" loin ..	"	10.20	10.40	10.50	11.43	11.43	11.43	9.83	10.17	10.17	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops ..	"	10.50	10.70	10.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		229.93			318.36			207.96			235.44			264.84	

(a) See footnote on page 81.

* New Regimen (1936).

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1936 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1936.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.36	4.43	4.43	4.95	4.95	5.05	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.10	3.71	3.85	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.13	3.79	4.50
" self-raising ..	"	6.15	6.05	6.10	6.57	6.57	6.57	8.20	8.20	8.30	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.13	7.38	7.38
Tea ..	1 lb.	28.00	27.90	27.80	27.43	27.21	27.21	29.20	28.60	28.60	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.25	28.25	28.25
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.45	3.50	3.45	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	3.90	3.90
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.10	7.85	7.95	7.71	7.43	7.43	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.90	8.10	8.10	9.00	9.00	9.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.70	7.70	7.70	9.38	9.38	9.38
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	3.30	3.25	3.30	2.75	2.75	2.79	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.10	3.30	3.30	4.63	4.25	4.25
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.50	9.55	9.55	9.43	9.43	9.57	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.25	10.25	10.25
Currants ..	"	8.90	8.90	8.89	8.50	8.64	8.64	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.25	9.25	9.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.13	14.00	14.00	13.86	13.86	13.86	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.13	14.25	13.50	14.75	15.00	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.50	10.40	10.45	10.29	10.29	10.43	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.70	10.80	10.80	10.75	10.63	10.63
Pears, canned ..	"	9.75	9.85	9.90	9.71	9.71	9.64	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.63	10.50	10.63
Salmon, in tins ..	1 lb.	11.75	11.60	11.75	11.50	11.50	11.36	11.00	10.80	11.10	11.20	11.20	11.20	13.25	13.25	13.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	11.13	13.85	6.97	7.82	13.08	11.20	11.20	16.30	10.20	10.80	16.60	11.63	13.25	24.25
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	3.55	3.44	3.56	3.08	3.17	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.60	3.10	3.00	3.63	3.67	3.33
Soap ..	"	7.07	7.11	7.07	7.11	7.11	7.11	6.78	7.11	7.47	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.00	7.00	7.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.34	5.34	5.43	5.49	5.49	5.49	5.55	5.55	5.65	5.43	5.43	5.43	7.13	7.13	6.81
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	18.00	18.00	18.05	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.29	17.20	17.50	17.75	17.63	17.63
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.90	11.36	11.64	11.64	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00	11.80	12.75	12.75	12.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	11.50	14.60	14.90	10.21	12.86	14.71	10.00	11.60	14.40	8.10	9.40	13.00	14.25	14.25	16.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	12.20	12.20	12.30	14.43	14.43	14.43	13.40	13.40	14.00	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.75	13.75	13.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.70	8.75	8.75	8.57	8.64	8.50	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.50	9.50	10.50	9.13	9.13	9.13
" fresh ..	quart	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.67	5.67	4.00	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.25	7.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 lb.	9.45	9.45	9.55	9.07	9.07	8.93	8.75	8.50	8.75	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" rib ..	"	8.00	7.80	8.10	7.71	7.79	7.79	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
" steak, rump ..	"	13.50	13.40	13.10	12.00	12.14	12.14	11.25	11.25	10.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
" chuck ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.10	7.29	7.43	7.29	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	6.10	6.10	5.90	5.86	5.86	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.00	9.40	9.00	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.75	8.50	8.75	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" brisket ..	"	7.70	7.70	7.55	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.00	7.50	7.33	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	9.50	9.30	8.90	8.86	8.86	8.71	10.50	10.25	10.75	11.33	11.67	11.67	9.67	10.33	9.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.10	7.00	6.15	6.57	6.29	6.14	8.00	7.75	7.50	9.67	9.33	9.33	7.00	8.00	6.33
" loin ..	"	8.80	8.60	8.40	8.07	8.00	7.86	10.25	9.75	9.75	10.67	10.67	10.67	9.67	10.33	9.00
" chops, loin ..	"	10.70	10.60	10.00	9.86	9.86	9.86	11.50	11.50	11.25	11.67	11.33	11.33	9.67	10.33	9.00
" leg ..	"	10.50	10.50	9.90	9.71	9.71	9.71	11.25	11.25	11.00	11.67	11.00	11.00	9.67	10.33	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	10.70	10.70	10.50	10.43	10.29	10.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.29	10.29	10.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" chops ..	"	11.40	11.50	11.20	10.57	10.57	10.57	9.50	9.50	9.25	10.67	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		239.32			211.13			194.39			180.68			194.07	

RETAIL PRICES.

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	923	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,935	1,661	1,616	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,931	1,665	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934 ..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935 ..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936 ..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1931-32 ..	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417
1932-33 ..	1,726	1,030	1,186	1,237	1,729	1,281	2,066	2,112	1,385
1933-34 ..	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
1934-35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,933	1,468
1935-36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
October ..	1,698	1,174	1,150	1,237	1,731	1,774	2,047	2,081	1,445
November ..	1,699	1,209	1,174	1,115	1,734	1,448	2,062	2,077	1,414
December ..	1,698	1,213	1,243	1,087	1,735	1,495	2,051	2,078	1,436
January ..	1,701	1,383	1,195	1,076	1,744	1,532	2,059	2,078	1,456
February ..	1,699	1,411	1,190	1,098	1,734	1,456	2,056	2,076	1,452
March ..	1,699	1,374	1,203	1,141	1,765	1,478	2,034	2,044	1,459
April ..	1,694	1,326	1,242	1,233	1,752	1,536	1,992	2,040	1,471
May ..	1,640	1,249	1,219	1,400	1,750	1,489	2,014	2,052	1,456
June ..	1,637	1,241	1,274	1,365	1,743	1,465	2,017	2,025	1,463
July ..	1,634	1,225	1,340	1,335	1,728	1,559	2,019	2,008	1,483
August ..	1,639	1,226	1,361	1,326	1,718	1,687	2,005	2,006	1,500
September ..	1,647	1,181	1,355	1,327	1,728	1,687	2,005	2,000	1,493
October ..	1,639	1,170	1,404	1,335	1,717	1,601	1,994	1,986	1,493
November ..	1,647	1,169	1,338	1,331	1,720	1,542	1,993	1,945	1,470
December ..	1,647	1,181	1,330	1,322	1,725	1,445	1,991	1,950	1,459
January ..	1,638	1,191	1,315	1,318	1,728	1,475	1,988	1,950	1,459
February ..	1,641	1,145	1,311	1,332	1,736	1,454	1,992	1,953	1,451
March ..	1,641	1,117	1,321	1,336	1,731	1,404	1,984	1,998	1,443
April ..	1,641	1,150	1,313	1,358	1,716	1,384	1,980	1,998	1,444
May ..	1,574	1,230	1,316	1,380	1,719	1,453	1,970	1,998	1,458
June ..	1,565	1,237	1,354	1,335	1,727	1,457	1,966	1,998	1,466
July ..	1,561	1,261	1,376	1,327	1,720	1,504	1,967	2,009	1,479
August ..	1,629	1,210	1,377	1,314	1,730	1,693	1,952	2,009	1,498
September ..	1,629	1,218	1,388	1,290	1,726	1,638	1,964	2,009	1,495
October ..	1,567	1,260	1,397	1,298	1,726	1,672	1,941	2,009	1,499
November ..	1,569	1,295	1,354	1,307	1,732	1,517	1,930	2,009	1,479
December ..	1,570	1,284	1,307	1,307	1,754	1,446	1,930	2,009	1,460
January ..	1,571	1,285	1,333	1,305	1,739	1,536	1,942	2,017	1,475
February ..	1,564	1,292	1,328	1,312	1,736	1,468	1,922	2,010	1,466
March ..	1,567	1,312	1,359	1,337	1,736	1,487	1,948	2,010	1,485
April ..	1,567	1,326	1,410	1,389	1,725	1,590	1,946	2,010	1,515
May ..	1,567	1,324	1,413	1,395	1,726	1,640	1,948	2,010	1,521
June ..	1,566	1,303	1,415	1,374	1,730	1,705	1,954	2,010	1,523
July ..	1,556	1,330	1,433	1,348	1,731	1,931	1,957	2,006	1,552
August ..	1,547	1,318	1,497	1,334	1,724	2,129	1,964	1,994	1,585
September ..	1,558	1,301	1,497	1,338	1,727	2,009	1,973	1,994	1,573
October ..	1,564	1,333	1,637	1,350	1,724	1,709	2,009	1,966	1,591
November ..	1,578	1,404	1,724	1,368	1,736	1,571	2,021	1,966	1,620
December ..	1,589	1,438	1,713	1,366	1,740	1,428	2,043	1,966	1,611

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† Base—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—						(a)				%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,032	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,031	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,410	1,697	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,076	11.2
1928 ..	1,761	1,753	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,983	1,115	10.8
1931 ..	1,477	1,483	1,473	1,479	1,475	1,448	1,428	1,752	1,185	27.4
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,391	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,168	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	25.1
1934 ..	1,400	1,365	1,324	1,385	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,580	1,148	20.5
1935 ..	1,442	1,388	1,372	1,420	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,133	16.5
1936 ..	1,475	1,441	1,437	1,461	1,461	1,409	1,543	..	..	12.2
Quarter—										
1926.										
March	1,808	1,719	1,670	1,771	1,756	1,667	1,841	1,892	1,068	8.2
June ..	1,888	1,727	1,679	1,822	1,810	1,699	1,892	1,904	1,045	6.7
Sept. ..	1,820	1,726	1,678	1,781	1,766	1,675	1,832	1,922	1,079	7.6
Dec. ..	1,803	1,726	1,680	1,771	1,757	1,669	1,764	1,938	1,094	5.7
1927.										
March	1,782	1,723	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,737	1,944	1,106	5.9
June ..	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
Sept. ..	1,794	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,096	6.7
Dec. ..	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.9
1928.										
March	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,112	10.7
June ..	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
Sept. ..	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
Dec. ..	1,746	1,752	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
March	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
June ..	1,865	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
Sept. ..	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
Dec. ..	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
March	1,751	1,752	1,782	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
June ..	1,734	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	13.5
Sept. ..	1,673	1,662	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,162	20.5
Dec. ..	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931.										
March	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
June ..	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,501	1,493	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
Sept. ..	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,199	23.3
Dec. ..	1,439	1,406	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	23.0
1932.										
March	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	23.3
June ..	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,410	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
Sept. ..	1,416	1,367	1,327	1,395	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,153	29.6
Dec. ..	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933.										
March	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,192	26.5
June ..	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
Sept. ..	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,171	25.1
Dec. ..	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	23.0
1934.										
March	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	21.9
June ..	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,148	20.9
Sept. ..	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,151	20.4
Dec. ..	1,422	1,368	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,142	18.8
1935.										
March	1,420	1,374	1,356	1,401	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,145	18.6
June ..	1,425	1,381	1,363	1,407	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,141	17.8
Sept. ..	1,461	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,123	15.9
Dec. ..	1,460	1,403	1,390	1,437	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,125	13.7
1936.										
March	1,445	1,419	1,413	1,434	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,130	13.4
June ..	1,455	1,430	1,425	1,445	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,125	12.8
Sept. ..	1,459	1,454	1,449	1,475	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,110	12.0
Dec. ..	1,510	1,461	1,461	1,490	1,491	1,430	1,607	..	..	10.7

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by "All Houses" ("A" Series) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and silver.	Exports, Merchandise and silver.	Gold production. (d)	Excess of exports and gold production over imports— cumulative totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only).		Factory butter production.	Gold production. (d)	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act taxable and exempt. (u)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.			lb. '000.	fine oz.	£'000.
Average for 1928 ..	11,594	11,249	162	—	1,000	1,000	23,025	38,140	—
1928-29 ..	11,942	11,554	156	—	1,041	1,001	22,796	36,734	—
1935.									
January ..	6,323	7,077	480	5,913	1,772	1,365	54,690	68,594	28,974
February ..	5,257	7,991	296	8,943	1,943	1,018	44,693	42,063	28,423
March ..	6,742	8,159	311	10,671	1,819	1,571	40,277	42,923	31,519
April ..	5,487	8,230	549	13,963	1,849	1,502	31,195	77,116	31,909
May ..	6,341	7,035	525	15,182	2,017	1,681	23,963	74,554	35,220
June ..	5,545	6,615	569	15,821	1,960	1,826	18,439	81,606	30,391
July ..	6,468	5,277	539	652	1,593	1,727	18,375	77,497	31,272
August ..	7,169	4,392	578	2,851	1,511	1,827	22,498	83,536	33,115
September ..	6,525	6,487	601	2,288	1,569	1,715	29,825	86,364	32,717
October ..	7,574	9,702	596	436	2,033	1,879	46,815	85,269	35,535
November ..	7,192	11,697	661	5,602	2,230	1,902	52,395	94,805	33,567
December ..	7,227	10,966	699	10,040	2,182	1,913	48,416	100,371	34,693
1936.									
January ..	8,011	8,101	548	10,678	2,086	1,734	48,123	78,693	27,405
February ..	6,590	11,327	568	15,983	2,167	1,818	39,750	81,581	32,066
March ..	6,883	11,427	586	21,113	2,175	1,852	35,823	84,126	35,687
April ..	6,471	7,441	642	22,725	2,135	1,842	28,664	92,283	32,795
May ..	6,871	6,545	622	23,021	2,158	1,830	20,698	89,991	33,132
June ..	6,633	5,523	698	22,609	2,162	1,870	17,377	101,861	33,522
July ..	8,366	5,340	722	2,304	2,212	2,099	17,353	105,345	31,844
August ..	7,405	4,693	686	4,330	2,169	2,057	22,540	100,438	32,058
September ..	7,058	7,569	702	3,117	2,254	2,151	30,411	103,062	35,744
October ..	7,880	9,954	738	305	2,237	2,117	42,536	105,266	..
November ..	7,880	12,482	714	5,011	2,204	2,166	45,000	101,579	..
December ..	7,150	13,805	851	12,517	2,198	2,092	..	121,640	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes.

(b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above.

(c) Total for full fiscal year.

(d) Partially estimated.

(e) Mining operations practically ceased in Western Australia on account of industrial dispute.

Month.	Building Permits— Capital Cities and Suburbs.		Bank Clearings, six Capitals (excluding Treasury Bills transactions). (b)		Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling- dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and altera- tions and additions.	Number	Savings Bank deposits, Aus- tralia.	Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.		Australia.	London.
	Number.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.		£'000.	\$ to £ stg.	£A'000.	£ stg.'000.
Average for 1928 ..	..	..	(d)43,947	213,009	(c)	(c)	4.866	..	..
1935.									
January ..	880	1,404.6	31,051	213,175	95	160	4.895	50,403	33,625
February ..	933	1,291.3	37,111	213,374	150	340	4.875	49,408	33,625
March ..	994	1,793.7	36,154	213,509	221	520	4.776	48,888	33,625
April ..	951	1,512.5	33,983	213,946	163	312	4.835	49,154	33,625
May ..	1,142	2,226.3	36,539	214,698	177	439	4.890	49,704	33,625
June ..	1,079	1,650.2	33,800	217,972	92	271	4.936	45,124	33,625
July ..	1,295	2,174.9	36,271	218,424	155	185	4.956	43,899	33,625
August ..	1,283	1,877.4	32,983	219,416	143	234	4.971	44,735	33,625
September ..	1,190	1,740.8	36,204	220,020	99	165	4.933	47,800	33,375
October ..	1,240	1,914.4	40,600	221,059	119	194	4.908	49,730	33,375
November ..	1,125	1,681.2	41,423	221,670	118	171	4.926	49,080	33,375
December ..	778	1,284.9	43,092	220,525	112	150	4.929	51,080	33,375
1936.									
January ..	1,115	1,572.4	32,416	221,088	102	153	4.960	50,265	33,375
February ..	1,143	2,182.4	40,800	221,835	187	536	4.996	48,990	33,375
March ..	1,203	1,579.2	40,304	221,641	204	624	4.971	48,750	33,375
April ..	1,132	1,715.0	35,885	221,901	177	445	4.944	49,025	33,375
May ..	1,228	1,913.8	38,342	222,161	166	375	4.971	49,025	33,375
June ..	1,452	2,336.0	37,754	224,991	134	538	5.020	47,013	33,375
July ..	1,555	2,254.9	39,099	224,426	133	159	5.023	47,128	33,375
August ..	1,364	2,060.4	35,167	224,847	131	227	5.027	47,373	33,375
September ..	1,511	2,058.9	36,372	225,045	112	223	5.041	48,778	33,375
October ..	1,321	2,099.1	42,637	225,457	127	254	4.990	51,133	32,875
November ..	1,196	1,926.8	44,910	225,826	128	182	4.889	53,068	32,875
December ..	1,012	1,606.3	44,058	224,195	142	204	4.908	53,584	32,875

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement.

(b) Average of four or five weekly periods ending the last Monday in each month.

(c) Not available.

(d) Weekly average for year.

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers. Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Whole-sale Price Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price f.o.r. Williams-town.	Price of Butter (export parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
					pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	shillings per cwt.	£a per oz.
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	(c)18.5	(c)61.88	(c)154	4.248
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	..	16.44	(c)16.5	(c)56.50	(c)158	4.248
1934.									
October ..	816	795	814	833	9.48	9.4	32.81	72	8.743
November ..	804			820	9.90	9.4	29.69	79	8.607
December ..	803			814	9.40	9.1	28.94	75	8.679
1935.									
January ..	809	796	817	814	9.95	9.4	32.75	88	8.753
February ..	807			810	9.52	8.7	34.38	94	8.809
March ..	804			805	9.35	8.6	36.38	78	9.055
April ..	803	799	820	808	10.14	9.5	39.44	79	8.902
May ..	810			814	10.82	10.6	38.88	83	8.801
June ..	815			818	10.23	11.1	36.88	92	8.718
July ..	822	814	830	825	8.20	(11.6)	34.81	96	8.693
August ..	830			836	8.00	(11.4)	36.81	103	8.656
September ..	836			834	12.27	12.1	40.60	123	8.700
October ..	836	816	831	836	12.84	12.4	44.56	131	8.742
November ..	829			825	14.23	12.9	40.38	112	8.720
December ..	821			815	14.38	13.0	41.44	97	8.707
1936.									
January ..	821	815	831	823	15.36	13.9	44.31	103	8.696
February ..	825			818	15.72	14.4	42.44	102	8.697
March ..	816			829	15.35	14.6	43.38	91	8.701
April ..	825	821	834	845	14.40	14.6	44.38	95	8.690
May ..	825			849	11.11	14.5	44.88	103	8.646
June ..	828			850	10.74	13.1	42.75	118	8.560
July ..	835	838	848	866	11.50	13.3	47.06	126	8.571
August ..	850			884	12.48	13.5	55.44	132	8.539
September ..	852			878	12.49	13.1	55.88	120	8.517
October ..	853	847	854	888	14.08	14.0	58.31	111	8.759
November ..	856			904	16.75	16.2	58.00	120	8.781
December ..	863			899	17.17	16.6	63.13	108	8.745

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

(c) Unweighted average price.

NOTE.—Wool prices in brackets are nominal.

Quarter.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, Other Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits not bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)
				Common-wealth Bank.	Other Cheque-paying Banks. (a)				
			%	%	%	%	£'000.	£'000.	%
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	10.8	..	..	94.7	125,616	188,901	39.9
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	13.0	17.6	..	..	..	..
Dec. Quarter 1933.	814	1,052	28.1	11.2	14.7	103.9	93,783	221,823	29.7
Mar. "	807	1,067	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	96,693	223,162	30.2
June "	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	95,800	223,976	30.0
Sept. "	808	1,049	25.1	10.2	14.5	106.8	92,514	220,127	29.6
Dec. "	800	1,040	23.0	8.4	14.9	103.5	101,956	221,806	31.5
1934.									
Mar. "	801	1,032	21.9	8.8	15.9	98.7	112,366	222,138	33.6
June "	811	1,029	20.9	9.1	17.4	97.2	114,169	229,534	33.2
Sept. "	813	1,032	20.4	8.6	17.4	100.8	108,266	228,887	32.1
Dec. "	815	1,025	18.8	7.7	15.7	102.1	113,776	227,631	33.3
1935.									
Mar. "	817	1,026	18.6	8.9	13.9	103.2	116,272	225,894	34.0
June "	818	1,024	17.8	8.4	12.9	104.7	118,804	223,894	34.7
Sept. "	820	1,007	15.9	10.2	11.8	108.2	113,297	217,757	34.2
Dec. "	824	1,010	13.7	8.7	11.3	106.9	121,553	216,078	36.0
1936.									
Mar. "	825	1,012	13.4	9.2	11.1	103.9	126,339	214,884	37.0
June "	828	1,009	12.8	10.0	10.3	105.2	121,954	220,740	35.6
Sept. "	834	995	12.0	10.1	10.3	108.7	117,888	219,112	35.0
Dec. "	(b)	(b)	10.7	7.8	10.4	105.9	127,532	220,075	36.7

(a) Excludes Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(b) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1935.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,421,774
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,331,340
	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,753,114
Births	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	111,325
	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	16.55
Deaths	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	63,599
	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.46
Marriages	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	56,826
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	8.45
		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1934-35.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	g11,925,113
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,183	g142,596,798
	Av., "	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	g11.96
Oats	Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,561,553
	Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,680	16,906,022
	Av., "	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	10.83
Barley	Area, acs.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	455,921
	Yld., bshl.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	8,032,455
	Av., "	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	17.62
Malze	Area, acs.	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	294,981
	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,955	7,840,438	7,062,383	8,100,827
	Av., "	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	27.46
Hay	Area, acs.	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,680	3,178,173
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,459	3,810,708
	Av., "	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.20
Potatoes(b)	Area, acs.	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	130,629
	Yld., tons	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	285,563
	Av., "	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	2.19
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	225,998
	Yld. tons	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453	4,498,804
(c)	Av., "	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	19.91
Vineyards	Area, acs.	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	117,347
	Wine, gal.	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	16,264,667
Total gross value all agricultural production £		15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000	68,586,980
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	g112,695,413
	Cattle "	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,423	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	14,048,671
(a)	Horses "	1,083,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,560	1,767,758
	Pigs "	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,158,274
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)		319,649,000	634,046,000	539,395,000	798,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847	g991,708,452
Butter production lb.		(d)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070	g428,773,093
Cheese production "		(d)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	39,975,185
Bacon and ham "		(d)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	71,004,663
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production £		20,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	119,319,000
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1935.
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,533	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519	7,971,343
	Silver and Lead	£	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	4,022,329
Copper	£	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	606,632
	Tin "	£	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205	763,383
Zinc	£	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	299,753
	Coal "	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,246	6,646,362
Total value of all mineral production £		7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	23,546,300
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.		(d)	(d)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	504,288
Manufactories—								
No. of factories	..				14,455	18,023	21,657	24,211
	Hands employed				311,710	378,540	336,658	449,598
Wages paid	£	(f)	(f)	(f)	27,528,377	68,050,861	55,931,818	72,824,549
	Value of production				51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,830	143,527,197
Total value of output £					133,022,090	320,331,765	281,645,785	364,912,421

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Information not available. (e) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible. (g) 1935-36 figures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1935-36.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels / No.	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	3,260
ent. & cleared / tons	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,081,278	11,395,784	12,544,560
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	a 44,712,868	a85,252,458
" per head £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	a 6/16/6	12/12/7
Exports, oversea £	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	a 85,348,607	a108,907,205
" per head £	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	a 13/0/5	16/2/8
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	a130,061,475	a194,159,663
" per head £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	a 19/16/11	28/15/3
Customs and Excise duties .. £	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,996	41,627,443
" per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	6/3/4
Principal Oversea Exports (b)—							
Wool lb. (greasy) £	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	911,798,574
" cental £	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	52,339,514
Wheat £	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	76,440,603	46,195,876
" tons £	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	19,220,203	14,050,975
Flour £	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	617,081
Butter £	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,833,237	4,519,882
" lb. £	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	212,646,177
Skins and hides £	39,383	203,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	9,832,733
Tallow .. £	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,315,594	5,649,427
Meats .. £	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415	661,465
Timber (undressed) £	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012	8,752,842
Gold .. £	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	432,595	844,952
Silver and lead .. £	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,694,786	12,005,371
Copper .. £	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,902,056	5,049,182
Coal .. £	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	472,468	364,423
Govt. Railways	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800	276,553
Lgth. of line open, mls.	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,089
Capital cost £	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	337,940,914
Gross revenue £	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,965	41,302,000
Working expenses £	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984	29,768,000
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	72.07
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	c731,134,500	cks821,769,600
" per head ..	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	k122.61
Newspapers dealt with No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,633,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	k146,495,660
" per head ..	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	k21.88
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	e 213,868	197,121	j167,398
Coin & bullion held £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,026	j3,164,726
Advances .. £	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	j297,516,864
Deposits .. £	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,440,910	f273,866,737	g319,241,333	j348,872,275
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,966,308	i224,194,000
Aver. per head of population £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	i32/18/9
State Schools—					1921.	1931.	1934.
Number of Schools	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,397
Teachers .. No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,130
Enrolment ..	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	920,889
Aver. attendance ..	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	792,892

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were, Exports, 1931-32, £A103,404,318; and 1935-36, £185,054,235 *vide* page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 31st December, 1936. (j) Quarter ended December, 1936. (k) 1934-35 figures.

